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First International Exposition Grand Champion Fat Steer Over All Breeds

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Grand Champion Carload of Fat Steers at 1900 International Exposition. Sold at 15½c Per Pound by Clay, Robinson & Co. Fed and Exhibited by Late Hon. L. H. Kerrick.

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Introduction

The chief mission of this pamphlet is for the purpose of setting forth the comparative merits of the leading beef breeds in Great Britain and America. To treat this subject scientifically and practically in an exhaustive manner would require much more time than the average man of this busy age can afford, especially in America, thus only the essence of the facts that enter into the results of the past decade of British and American Shows and Expositions have been used.

So much of a general nature has been written on the merits of the beef breeds that the theories or speculations constitute a mass of material that is like a mountain of bewilderment to the average cattleman. Elaboration for explanation of a theory is necessary. However, right at this point every practical and scientific cattleman should get fixed in mind the definition of the terms practical, scientific, theory and hypothesis.

All arguments of the merits of all the beef breeds should be based on practical or scientific foundations. America is a country of science with practice, thus no up-to-date American should lag in the ruts of theory or listen to dreams that belong in the category of hypothesis.

To avoid generalization and at the same time present the true merits of the Aberdeen-Angus breed of cattle, the results of the leading Live Stock Shows and Expositions have been used, where the leading beef breeds of cattle have been in direct competition in Great Britain and America. The past decade is considered the best criterion of the beef cattle industry in America, therefore the results obtained from such a period are without question a true index of the merits of the rival beef breeds.

It is conceded by all leading cattle authorities that practical and scientific production of beef has reached a higher degree of excellence in Great Britain and America than in any other countries of the world. It is further conceded that the marvelous results obtained have been accomplished chiefly by the object lessons presented at the great Live Stock Shows of Great Britain and America, such as the International Exposition, Chicago, Ill.; American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.; Inter-State Show, St. Joseph, Mo.; Western Stock Show, Denver, Colo.; National Stock Show, Fort Worth, Texas, etc., in America; London Smithfield Show and Birmingham Show in England; Edinburgh and Aberdeen Shows in Scotland, and Dublin Show, Ireland.

With these facts in view, the motive originated and took form in a compilation of the show ring results of the single steer, fat carload lot, and carcass contests, etc. In regard to the above mentioned Shows and the following tabulated results, some cattlemen may view them with a somewhat skeptical turn of mind to satisfy an individual belief based on neither practice nor theory. However, such believers will be in the minority, and I am satisfied the majority will look upon them as accurate results of the merits of the rival beef breeds.

The data has been compiled with the utmost care from the official records of the various Shows. The author feels greatly indebted to the secretaries of British Shows and to Superintendent B. H. Heide of the International Exposition, as well as officials of other Shows.

Several of the illustrations and some of the material which has been inserted to leaven the tables of figures have been obtained through courtesy of the *Breeder's Gazette.*

To the *Farmers' Annual* I feel indebted for the 1908 review of Aberdeen-Angus affairs and conditions, and to Prof. Wayne Dinsmore for the practical and scientific treatise on the carcass tests.

AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF IOWA.

"Shamrock," Grand Champion Fat Steer Over All Breeds, 1902 International Exposition. Fed and Exhibited by Iowa State College.

Chicago International Exposition Awards

Grades and Cross-Breds

Competition Limited to Steers and Heifers

1900.

TOTAL ENTRIES	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating				Shorthorn rating				Hereford rating				Mixed rating			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
33 several not shown	2 y'rs and under 3		2							1		3	4				
48 several not shown	1 year and under 2	1		3					4						*2		
25 several not shown	under 1 year									1			4	‡2		†3	
7 shown	herd		2						4	1		3					

*Hereford-Shorthorn ‡Hereford-Holstein †Aberdeen-Angus-Galloway.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred).....Grade **Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred).....Grade Hereford.

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds, Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years' old and under 3.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3.....Hereford.
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2.....Grade **Aberdeen-Angus.**
Champion animal under 1 year.....Hereford.
Reserve animal under 1 year.....Hereford.
Grand champion single animal of the show.....Aberdeen-Angus.
Reserve champion single animal of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**

1901.

TOTAL ENTRIES	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating				Shorthorn rating				Hereford rating				Mixed rating			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
38 several not shown	2 y'rs and under 3	1						3	4		2						
25 several not shown	senior yearling		2	3						1			4				
20 several not shown	junior yearling					1	2	3					4				
13 two not shown	senior calf					1	2					3	4				
16 several not shown	junior calf		2						4	1						*3	
8 shown	herd		2		4			3		1							

*Breed unknown.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred).....Grade Hereford.
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred).....Grade **Aberdeen-Angus.**

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds, Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years' old and under 3.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3.....Shorthorn.
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2.....Hereford.
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Champion animal under 1 year.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal under 1 year.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Grand champion single animal of the show.....Hereford.
Reserve champion single animal of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**

1902.

TOTAL ENTRIES	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
29 several not shown	2 y'rs and under 3	1			4	5			3				2								
24 several not shown	senior yearling	1	2		4									3		5					
25 several not shown	junior yearling	1	2			5								3	4						
19 several not shown	senior calf								3			1	2		4	5					
8 two not shown	junior calf		2			5			3			1			4						
8 shown	herd	1			4								2	3							

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred).....Grade **Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred).....Grade **Aberdeen-Angus.**

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds, Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3.....Grade **Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3.....Shorthorn.
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2.....Hereford.
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Champion animal under 1 year.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal under 1 year.....Hereford.
Champion herd of the show.....Grade **Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve herd of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Grand champion single animal of the show.....Grade **Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve champion single animal of the show.....Hereford.

1903.

TOTAL ENTRIES	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
34 several not shown	2 y'rs and under 3		2			5						1		3						‡4	
19 several not shown	senior yearling	1							3		5		2		4						
20 several not shown	junior yearling		2	3								1			4	5					
27 several not shown	senior calf		2	3	4	5						1									
12 several not shown	junior calf			3		5				4							*1	*2			
9 shown	herd		2	3	4							1									
15 several not shown	get of one sire			3								1	2								

*Shorthorn-Galloway. ‡Galloway.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred).....Hereford.
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred).....Hereford.

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds, Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3.....Hereford.
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3.....Hereford.
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2.....Hereford.
Champion animal under 1 year.....Hereford.
Reserve animal under 1 year.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Champion herd of the show.....Hereford.
Reserve herd of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
*Grand champion single animal of the show.....Hereford.
Reserve champion single animal of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**

*Some authorities claim this animal correctly belongs in mixed class.

1904.

TOTAL ENTRIES	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
32 several not shown	2 y'rs and under 3					5	1			4			2	3							
23 several not shown	senior yearling	1		3	4								2			5					
21 several not shown	junior yearling													3	4	5	*1	*2			
20 several not shown	senior calf		2	3		5						1								‡4	
10 several not shown	junior calf									4				3		5	*1	*2			
14 shown	herd			3								1			4			†2			
11 shown	get of one sire		2											3			§1				

*Shorthorn-Galloway. †Mixed herd. §Mixed or cross-bred. ‡Galloway.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred).....Grade Shorthorn.
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred).....Shorthorn-Galloway.

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds, Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2.....Hereford.
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2.....Shorthorn-Galloway.
Champion animal under 1 year.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal under 1 year.....Grade Hereford.
Champion herd of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Grand champion single animal of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve champion single animal of the show.....Hereford.

1905.

TOTAL ENTRIES	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
25 several not shown	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2							4				3		5					
12 one not shown	senior yearling		2	3	4	5						1									
24 several not shown	junior yearling	1	2												4	5			†3		
26 several not shown	senior calf	1	2						3						4	5					
17 several not shown	junior calf	1													4	5		†2	‡3		
10 shown	herd		2		4												*1		**3		
9 shown	get of one sire	1	2	3																	

*Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn-Galloway. ‡Aberdeen-Angus-Hereford. **Breed unknown.
†Shorthorn-Galloway.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred).....Grade **Aberdeen-Angus.**

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3.....Grade **Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3.....Hereford.
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2.....Hereford.
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Champion animal under 1 year.....Hereford.
Reserve animal under 1 year.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Champion herd of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn-Galloway.**
Grand champion single animal of the show.....Grade **Aberdeen-Angus**
Reserve champion single animal of the show.....Hereford.

1906.

TOTAL ENTRIES	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
28 two not shown	2 y'rs and under 3	1			4	5		2											§3		
21 several not shown	senior yearling			3				2							4	5	*1				
22 several not shown	junior yearling	1							3				2			5				†4	
16 two not shown	senior calf	1	2	3		5									4						
13 several not shown	junior calf	1			4								2						‡3		*5
9 shown	herd		2	3								1								¶4	
7 shown	get of one sire		2	3								1									

‡Shorthorn-Angus. §Galloway. ¶Breed unknown. *Hereford-Angus. †Shorthorn-Galloway.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred).....Hereford-**Aberdeen-Angus.**

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds, Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3.....Shorthorn.
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Champion animal under 1 year.....Hereford.
Champion herd of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve herd of the show.....Mixed herd—breed unknown.
Grand champion single animal of the show.....Hereford.
Reserve champion single animal of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**

1907.

TOTAL ENTRIES	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
37 several not shown	2 y'rs and under 3			3	4								2			5	*1				
15 two not shown	senior yearling		2	3	4						5	1									
35 several not shown	junior yearling			3								1	2		4						†5
21 several not shown	senior calf		2	3			1				5				4						
8 one not shown	junior calf	1	2											3	4	5					
9 shown	herd		2	3	4							1									
17 shown	get of one sire	1	2	3																	

*Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn. †Aberdeen-Angus-Hereford.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred).....Grade Shorthorn.
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred).....**Aberdeen-Angus-**Shorthorn.

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds, Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Champion animal under 1 year.....Grade Shorthorn.
Champion herd of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve herd of the show.....Hereford.
Grand champion single animal of the show.....Grade Shorthorn.
Reserve champion single animal of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**

1908.

TOTAL ENTRIES	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
33 several not shown	2 y'rs and under 3		2	3							5	1			4						
14 two not shown	senior yearling		2		4	5	1							3							
37 several not shown	junior yearling	1	2	3		5				4											
20 several not shown	senior calf					5	1	2	3	4											
23 several not shown	junior calf	1	2								5			3	4						
9 shown	herd	1		3				2		4											
10 shown	get of one sire		2				1							3							

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred).....Grade Shorthorn.
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred).....Grade Hereford.

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds, Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2.....Shorthorn.
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Champion animal under 1 year.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve animal under 1 year.....Hereford
Champion herd of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve herd of the show.....Hereford.
Grand champion single animal of the show.....**Aberdeen-Angus.**
Reserve champion single animal of the show.....Grade Shorthorn.

Grand Champion Single Steer Awards

Year.	BREED.	Price per lb.	NAME OF ANIMAL.	NAME OF EXHIBITOR.
1900	**Aberdeen-Angus**	$1.50	Advance	Stanley R. Pierce, Creston, Ill.
1901	Hereford	.50	Wood's Principal	Geo. P. Henry, Goodenow, Ill.
1902	**Aberdeen-Angus**	.56	Shamrock	Iowa State College
1903	Mixed (Hereford)	.26	Challenger	University of Nebraska
1904	**Aberdeen-Angus**	.36	Clear Lake Jute 2d	University of Minnesota
1905	**Aberdeen-Angus**	.25	Blackrock	Iowa State College
1906	Hereford	not sold	Peerless Wilton 39th's Defender	F. A. Nave, Attica, Ind.
1907	Shorthorn	.24	Roan King	James Leask, Greenbank, Ont., Canada.
1908	**Aberdeen-Angus**	.26½	Fyvie Knight	University of Indiana.

Summary of Single Steer and Heifer Competition

A glance at the foregoing table of awards reveals some interesting features of the substantial and steady growth the Aberdeen-Angus breed has made since the inception of the International Exposition. At the first few Expositions the Hereford and Shorthorn breeds seem to have been more in evidence in the money positions than they have been in recent years. A brief synopsis of nine Expositions is as follows: Out of two hundred and sixty-one possible places Aberdeen-Angus won 41.7 per cent, Herefords 32.9 per cent, Shorthorns 14.9 per cent, Galloways 1.1 per cent, mixed 9.2 per cent.

In competition for Championships out of nine possible Championships for *Grades* and *Cross-breds* Aberdeen-Angus won three, Herefords two, Shorthorns three, mixed Hereford-Angus one, and in same class only seven Reserves were reported, which were won as follows: Aberdeen-Angus two, Herefords three, one mixed Shorthorn-Galloway, and one mixed Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn.

Out of nine possible Grand Championships and nine Reserves (competition open to pure-breds, grades and cross-breds) Aberdeen-Angus won five of each, Herefords three of each, and Shorthorns one of each.

Out of seven Grand Champion steer herd prizes, Aberdeen-Angus won five, Herefords one, and a mixed herd of Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn-Galloway one. Only five of the seven Reserve Grand Champion steer herd prizes were reported, two being won by Aberdeen-Angus, two by Herefords, one by a mixed herd.

Out of twenty-seven possible Champion awards by ages (pure-breds, grades and cross-breds competing) Aberdeen-Angus won fifteen, Herefords nine, Shorthorns three, and out of the twenty Reserves which were reported Aberdeen-Angus won nine, Herefords eight, Shorthorns two, mixed (Shorthorn-Galloway) one.

Out of the grand total of ninety-three Champion awards Aberdeen-Angus won forty-six, Herefords thirty-one, Shorthorns ten, mixed six.

These facts should serve as conclusive proof of the superior merits of the Aberdeen-Angus breed in the single steer competition.

AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF MINNESOTA.
CLEAR LAKE JUTE 2D.
1904 International Exposition Grand Champion Fat Steer Over All Breeds. Fed and Exhibited by the University of Minnesota.

Why Stock-Yard Buyers Like the Black Polled Bullocks

BY HENRY DU PLAN,

Buyer for S. & S. Packing Co., and Judge of Carload Lots at the International Live Stock Exposition, 1907.

(From Breeder's Gazette, 1907.)

Black cattle have by consistent and meritorious performance on the block earned the reputation of "honest bullocks." Their unquestioned popularity renders unnecessary the backing of assertion by proof. When the yard salesman communicates the fact that he has a load of "good black ones" the buyer loses no time in ascertaining what the goods are. I am no breed crank. Buyers are invariably impartial, their sole demand being for good cattle, but they will invariably look at a load of "black ones" on a dull market first. The butcher recognizes the merits of other beef breeds and when the somewhat difficult feat of realizing top prices is achieved each will be found to have taken its share. As a yearling I like the Hereford; it has no superior; and the Shorthorn for superb thick beef can hold its own with any bullock ever sent into the market. *Where the Angus accentuates its popularity is in its ability to dress out a higher percentage of good beef at any stage of its career, from baby size to the bullock of mammoth proportions.* As a yearling it is as desirable as any, when aged and weighty it cuts up thick and economical, but in my opinion the black bullock is at its best as a two-year-old. In making this assertion I do not refer to the counterfeit, and all breeds have them, but to high-grade cattle showing breed type, and the closer they are to being pure-bred the better. The Angus cross makes an attractive animal, as the popularity of the blue-grey in British markets proves conclusively.

A load of black bullocks of the same quality and finish as a load of any other kind will invariably elicit a bid 10 cents higher than the buyer would feel justified in offering for others. He has by long experience determined, in his own mind at least, that results justify him in doing this. The statement that the "*black*" is an "*honest bullock*" *explains this.* When he starts a load of black ones toward the scales he does it with the conviction that he has not booked himself for a calling down when the dressing sheet has been filled out. Not only will he get a high percentage of beef, but it will be good meat, and when displayed on the hooks will attract the eye of the retailer, a more critical buyer than the layman imagines.

I do not wish to be suspected of disparaging good bullocks of other breeds. They all have merit, much of it in superlative degree, *but when the Angus is contrasted with the ordinary drove of steers it shines out conspicuously. The killer never experiences the least trouble in disposing of the choice cuts.* Loins and ribs are always in demand and at a premium. *It so happens that the blacks carry a large percentage of their weight above a line drawn midway and horizontally through*

the carcass. The neck is short and the hind quarter well filled out. When decently bred the Angus carries a high percentage of desirable meat of excellent quality, fine-graind, mottled and compact. The meat is always thick on the rib where it is worth money and there is no excess of plate. Being short legged the shank is not prominent in the carcass. Give me a load of black cattle aging anywhere from long yearlings to short three-year-olds and I will seek no further for quality.

One reason why the butcher is partial to them is that they are fine-boned and when an experienced retailer enters a beef cooler to select material with which to replenish his stock he invariably begins a patient search for the black ones, frequently surprising beef men by the certainty with which he picks them out of the mass. *A black carcass is always a nice carcass and my experience justifies me in stating that there are fewer counterfeits in this breed than any other.* Of course there are black cattle that deceive the feeder, but invariably the stock yard buyer is equal to the task of weeding them out in his rounds. A black bull in a dairy herd will create a crop of black calves decidedly superior for beef purposes to the progeny of a dairy bull, but when marketed they are not the kind of cattle that prompt buyers to ride their horses lame for the purpose of getting a bid down. It is the load of well bred ones that justifies the scramble to get possession.

The fact that they are hornless has been a factor in creating market popularity for black cattle, but more stress has been put on that feature than conditions justify. Under present feeding methods 75 per cent of the high-priced cattle reaching market are minus horns either by the breeding or shearing process, consequently the polled breeds have little advantage on that score. Feeders realize that shippers and exporters are ready to pay a premium for hornless beasts and that when marketed in that shape they are eligible to outside competition. It is possible that the polled steer possesses superior merit from the standpoint of the feeder, but as a stock yard buyer I do not believe the absence of horns gives the polled breeds any distinct advantage now that dehorning is so general. Whatever prestige the blacks enjoy is due to their dressing and cutting qualities.

AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF IOWA.
Grand Champion Carload of Fat Steers Over All Breeds, Pittsburg Fat Stock Show. Bred, Fed and Exhibited by Chas. Escher, Sr., and Sold at World's Record Price, 21½c Per Pound.

Chicago International Fat Carload Lot Awards

Competition Open to Steers and Heifers of Any Breed

In the classification for Carload Lots the United States and Canada are divided into six Districts, and the territory which each District comprises is as follows:

Northwest District: Washington, Oregon, California (north of the quarantine), Idaho, Nevada and Utah and Territory and Provinces of Northwest Canada.

North Central District: Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota.

South Central District: Colorado and that part of the states of Kansas and Nebraska lying west of the ninety-eighth degree of longitude.

Southwest District: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and that part of Texas and Old Mexico lying north of the United States quarantine line.

Southern District: All that part of the United States and Mexico lying south of the United States quaranine line.

Eastern District: Animals to compete under this head may have been bred in any part of the world not provided for in the foregoing five districts.

1900

TOTAL AND NO. OF ENTRIES OF EACH BREED.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	Aberdeen Angus rating			Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
			1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
1 Shorthorn	Northwest	3 years and over				1								
1 Ab.-Angus	North Central	2 y'rs and under 3	1											
2 Both mixed	North Central	1 year and under2										1	2	
1 Hereford 2 1 Shorthorn	South Central	3 years and over					2		1					
3 All Ab.-Angus	South Central	2 y'rs and under3	1	2	3									
3 All Herefords	Southwest	3 years and over							1	2	3			
2 Ab.-Angus 3 1 Hereford	Southwest	2 y'rs and under 3		2	3				1					
1 Shorthorn	Southern	2 y'rs and under 3				1								
3 All Shorthorns	Southern	1 year and under 2				1	2	3						
1 Ab.-Angus 1 Shorthorn 3 1 Hereford	Eastern	3 years or over			3		2		1					
1 Ab.-Angus 1 Hereford 3 1 breed unk'wn	Eastern	2 y'rs and under 3	1							2				*3
1 Hereford 3 2 Shorthorns	Eastern	1 year and under 2				1		3		2				

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

		3 years or over							1	2	3			
		2 y'rs and under 3	1							2				*3
		1 year and under			3	1							†2	

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—**Aberdeen-Angus.**

*Breed unknown. †Hereford-Shorthorn.

TOTAL AND NO. OF ENTRIES OF EACH BREED.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	Aberdeen Angus rating			Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
			1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
1 Ab.-Angus	Northwest	3 years and over	1											
1 Hereford	Northwest	2 y'rs and under 3							1					
1 Mixed	North Central	3 years and over										1		
2 Ab.-Angus 1 Hereford 4 1 breed unk'wn	North Central	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2							3			
1 Ab.-Angus 2 1 Hereford	North Central	1 year and under 2		2					1					
1 Hereford	South Central	3 years and over							1					
1 Ab.-Angus	South Central	2 y'rs and under 3	1											
1 Hereford	Southwest	3 years and over							1					
1 Ab.-Angus 2 Herefords 5 2 breed unk'wn	Southwest	2 y'rs and under 3			3				1	2				
1 Ab.-Angus 1 Hereford 1 Mixed 8 5 breed unk'wn	Southwest	1 year and under 2		2							3	1		
1 Shorthorn	Southern	2 y'rs and over				1								
3 All Shorthorns	Southern	2 y'rs and under 3				1	2	3						
2 Both Shorth'ns	Southern	1 year and under2				1	2							
1 Ab.-Angus 1 Shorthorn 1 Mixed 5 2 breed unk'wn	Eastern	3 years and over		2		1								2
12 Ab.-Angus 21 9 breed unk'wn	Eastern	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2	3									
13 Ab.-Angus Herefords 30 Shorthorns	Eastern	1 year and under 2		2				3	1					
Champion Fat Carloads by Ages														
1 Ab.-Angus 1 Hereford 3 1 Shorthorn		3 years and over		2				3	1					
2 Ab.-Angus 3 1 Hereford		2 y'rs and under 3		2	3				1					
2 Herefords 3 1 Mixed		1 year and under2							1		3		2	

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—Herefords.

1902

TOTAL AND NO. OF ENTRIES OF EACH BREED.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	Aberdeen Angus rating			Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
			1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
1 **Ab.-Angus** 2 1 breed unk'wn	North Central	2 y'rs and under 3	1										*2	
3 **All Ab.-A'gus**	North Central	1 year and under 2	1	2	3									
1 **Ab.-Angus** 2 1 Shorthorn	South Central	2 y'rs and under 3		2		1								
4 Herefords 5 1 breed unk'wn	South Central	1 year and under 2							1	2	3			
3 All Herefords	Southwest	2 y'rs and under 3							1	2	3			
2 Both Herefords	Southwest	1 year and under 2							1	2				
2 Both Shorth'ns	Southern	3 years and over				1	2							
Mixed load 1 S'orn & Her'f'd	Southern	2 y'rs and under 3										1		
3 Herefords 4 1 Shorthorn	Southern	1 year and under 2				1				2	3			
4 **Ab.-Angus** 3 Herefords 4 Shorthorns 12 1 Mixed	Eastern	3 years and over		2		1					3			
16 **Ab.-Angus** 11 Herefords 12 Shorthorns 42 3 breed unk'wn	Eastern	2 y'rs and under 3	1		3		2							
15 **Ab.-Angus** 7 Herefords 5 Shorthorns 33 6 breed unk'wn	Eastern	1 year ond under 2		2					1		3			

*Breed unknown.

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

2 Both Shorth'ns		3 years and over				1	2							
1 **Ab.-Angus** 1 Hereford 3 1 Shorthorn		2 y'rs and under 3	1					3		2				
1 **Ab.-Angus** 3 2 Herefords		1 year and under 2			3				1	2				

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—**Aberdeen-Angus.**

1903

TOTAL AND NO. OF ENTRIES OF EACH BREED.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating			Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
			1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
2 **Both Ab.-A'gus**	North Central	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2										
1 Hereford	South Central	3 years or over							1					
9 Breed unknown	South Central	2 y'rs and under 3			3				1	2				
5 Breed unknown	South Central	1 year and under 2			3				1					
1 Ab.-Angus 2 1 Shorthorn	Southwest	3 years or over		2		1								
5 Breed unknown	Southwest	2 y'rs and under 3			3				1	2				
6 All Herefords	Southwest	1 year and under 2							1	2	3			
1 Hereford	Southern	3 years or over							1					
1 Hereford	Southern	1 year and under 2							1					
2 Ab.-Angus 21 1 Shorthorn	Eastern	3 years or over		2	3	1								
18 Breed unknown 38 Breed unknown	Eastern	2 y'rs and under 3	1		3		2							
	Eastern	1 year and under 2					2	3	1					

A load of yearling Galloways won second prize in South Central District.

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

2 Herefords 3 1 Shorthorn		3 years or over				1				2	3			
1 Ab.-Angus 3 2 Herefords		2 y'rs and under 3	1							2	3			
3 All Herefords		1 year and under 2							1	2	3			

Grand champion carload of the show—Herefords.

1904

TOTAL AND NO. OF ENTRIES OF EACH BREED.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	Aberdeen Angus rating			Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
			1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
3 All Herefords	North Central	3 years or over							1	2	3			
1 Ab.-Angus 3 2 Herefords	South Central	1 year and under 2		2					1		3			
1 Ab.-Angus 5 4 Herefords	Southwest	2 y'rs and under 3		2					1		3			
3 All Herefords	Southwest	1 year and under 2							1	2	3			
1 Shorthorn	Southern	3 years or over				1								
2 Both Herefords	Southern	1 year and under 2							1	2				
3 All Shorthorns	Eastern	3 years or over				1	2	3						
8 Ab.-Angus 1 Hereford 10 1 Shorthorn	Eastern	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2	3									
6 Ab.-Angus 8 Herefords 19 5 Shorthorns	Eastern	1 year and under 2	1		3					2				

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

Number each Breed unknown		3 years or over		2		1					3			
9 Ab-Angus 8 Herefords 18 1 Shorthorn		2 y'rs and under 3	1							2	3			
7 Ab-Angus 12 Herefords 34 5 Shorthorns		1 year and under 2	1							2	3			

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—**Aberdeen-Angus.**

1905

TOTAL AND NO. OF ENTRIES OF EACH BREED.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	Aberdeen Angus rating			Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
			1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
1 Hereford	North Central	3 years or over							1					
1 Hereford	North Central	2 y'rs and under 3							1					
2 Both Hereford	North Central	1 year and under 2							1	2				
1 Shorthorn	South Central	3 years or over				1								
2 Herefords 3 1 Galloway **2 Ab.-Angus**	South Central	2 years and under 3							1	2				
2 Herefords 5 1 Galloway	South Central	1 year and under 2							1		3			
1 Hereford	Southwest	3 years or over							1					
1 Hereford	Southwest	2 years and under 3							1					
7 All Herefords	Southwest	1 year and under 2							1	2	3			
1 Hereford 2 1 Shorthorn	Southern	3 years or over					2		1					
4 All Herefords	Southern	2 y'rs and under 3							1	2	3			
4 Herefords 5 1 Shorthorn **2 Ab.-Angus**	Southern	1 year and under 2							1	2	3			
2 Herefords 8 4 Shorthorns **8 Ab.-Angus**	Eastern	3 years or over		2				3	1					
1 Hereford 10 1 Shorthorn **7 Ab.-Angus**	Eastern	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2	3									
2 Herefords 13 4 Shorthorns	Eastern	1 year and under 2		2		1		3						

A load of yearling Galloways won second prize in South Central District; also third prize in same District in 2-year-old class.

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

3 All Herefords		3 years or over							1	2	3			
1 Ab.-Angus 3 2 Herefords		2 y'rs and under 3	1							2	3			
2 Herefords 3 1 Shorthorn		1 year and under 2					2		1		3			

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—**Aberdeen-Angus.**

1906

TOTAL AND NO. OF ENTRIES OF EACH BREED.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	Aberdeen Angus rating			Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
			1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
2 Both Herefords	North Central	2 y'rs and under 3							1	2				
2 Both Herefords	North Central	1 year and under 2							1	2				
1 Hereford	South Central	3 years or over							1					
2 Both Herefords	South Central	2 y'rs and under 3							1	2				
2 Ab.-Angus 3 1 Hereford	South Central	1 year and under 2	1	2							3			
2 Herefords 3 1 Shorthorn	Southwest	2 y'rs and under 3					2		1		3			
7 Herefords 8 1 Shorthorn	Southwest	1 year and under 2				1				2	3			
3 All Herefords	Southern	1 year and under 2							1	2	3			
6 Ab.-Angus 3 Herefords 3 Shorthorns 13 1 Galloway	Eastern	3 years or over	1					3		2				
10 Ab.-Angus 4 Herefords 15 1 Shorthorn	Eastern	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2	3									
7 Ab.-Angus 2 Herefords 10 Shorthorns 22 3 Mixed	Eastern	1 year and under 2	1				2				3			
Champion Fat Carloads by Ages														
1 Ab.-Angus 2 1 Hereford		3 years or over		2					1					
1 Ab.-Angus 4 3 Herefords		2 y'rs and under 3	1							2	3			
2 Ab.-Angus 2 Herefords 5 1 Shorthorn		1 year and under 2	1					3		2				

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—**Aberdeen-Angus.**

1907

TOTAL AND NO. OF ENTRIES OF EACH BREED.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	Aberdeen Angus rating			Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
			1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
4 All Herefords	North Central	3 years or over							1	2	3			
1 Hereford	North Central	2 y'rs and under 3							1					
2 Herefords 3 1 Shorthorn	North Central	1 year and under 2				1				2	3			
3 Herefords 1 Shorthorn 5 **1 Ab.-Angus**	South Central	3 years or over						3	1	2				
3 Herefords 5 2 Galloways	South Central	2 y'rs and under 3							1					
6 Herefords 8 **2 Ab.-Angus**	South Central	1 year and under 2							1	2	3			
2 Both Herefords	Southwest	3 years or over							1	2				
1 Hereford	Southwest	2 y'rs and under 3							1					
8 Herefords 10 2 Shorthorns	Southwest	1 year and under 2				1				2	3			
2 Both Herefords	Southern	2 y'rs and under 3							1	2				
2 Both Herefords	Southern	1 year and under 2							1	2				
4 Ab.-Angus 4 Shorthorns 12 4 Herefords	Eastern	3 years or over		2				3	1					
13 Ab.-Angus 3 Herefords 17 1 Shorthorn	Eastern	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2				3						
6 Ab.-Angus 10 Herefords 19 3 Shorthorns	Eastern	1 year and under 2	1							2	3			

Galloways won second and third prizes in 2-year-old class in South Central District.

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

4 All Herefords		3 years or over							1	2	3			
1 Ab.-Angus 5 4 Herefords		2 y'rs and under 3	1							2	3			
1 Ab.-Angus 2 Herefords 5 2 Shorthorns		1 year and under 2	1					3		2				

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—**Aberdeen-Angus.**

1908

TOTAL AND NO. OF ENTRIES OF EACH BREED.	DISTRICT.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating			Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
			1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
3 Herefords 4 1 Galloway	North Central	2 y'rs and under 3							1	2	3			
1 Hereford	North Central	1 year and under 2							1					
1 Hereford	South Central	3 years or over							1					
2 Both Herefords	South Central	2 y'rs and under 3							1	2				
3 Ab.-Angus 5 2 Herefords	South Central	1 year and under 2	1		3					2				
2 Both Herefords	Southwest	2 y'rs and under 3							1	2				
1 Hereford	Southwest	1 year and under 2							1					
2 Both Herefords	Southern	2 y'rs and under 3							1	2				
1 Hereford	Southern	1 year and under 2							1					
2 Ab.-Angus 3 Shorthorns 2 Herefords 8 1 Mixed	Eastern	3 years or over	1				2				3			
9 Ab.-Angus 10 1 Hereford	Eastern	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2	3									
5 Ab.-Angus 3 Shorthorns 7 Herefords 16 1 Mixed	Eastern	1 year and under 2	1				2	3						

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

1 Ab.-Angus 2 1 Hereford		3 years or over	1							2				
1 Ab.-Angus 5 4 Herefords		2 y'rs and under 3	1							2	3			
2 Ab.-Angus 5 3 Herefords		1 year and under 2	1							2	3			

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—**Aberdeen-Angus.**

Grand Champion Fat Carload Lot Awards

Year.	BREED.	Price per cwt.	NAME OF EXHIBITOR.
1908	Aberdeen-Angus	$11.00	Funk Bros., Bloomington, Ill.
1907	Aberdeen-Angus	8.00	Claus Krambeck, Marne, Iowa
1906	Aberdeen-Angus	17.00	Funk Bros., Bloomington, Ill.
1905	Aberdeen-Angus	8.65	Claus Krambeck, Marne, Iowa
1904	Aberdeen-Angus	10.00	Claus Krambeck, Marne, Iowa
1903	Hereford	8.35	W. F. Herrin, Buffalo, Ill.
1902	Aberdeen-Angus	14.50	Chas. Escher, Sr., Manning, Iowa
1901	Hereford	12.00	D. W. Black, Lyndon, Ohio
1900	Aberdeen-Angus	15.50	L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill.

Chicago International Exposition

Comparative Average Prices of Fat Carload Lots at Auction by Breeds

Name of Breed.	1908		1907		1906		1905		1904	
	No. of Loads.	Price Per Cwt.	No. of Loads.	Price Per Cwt.	No. of Loads.	Price Per Cwt.	No. of Loads.	Price Per Cwt.	No. of Loads.	Price Per Cwt.
Aberdeen-Angus	18	9 53	25	6 66	27	8 53	18	6 71	21	8 20
Hereford	25	8 84	47	6 37	28	7 90	32	6 52	23	7 29
Shorthorn	9	8 51	13	6 40	16	7 84	9	6 70	9	7 42
Galloway	1	8 00	5	6 51	1	7 75	1	6 80		
Mixed, Texans and cows					9	5 58	2	5 82	3	6 37

Name of Breed.	1903		1902		1901		1900		Total No. Head Sold 1900-1908.	Average for Nine Years.
	No. of Loads.	Price Per Cwt.	No. of Loads.	Price Per Cwt.	No. of Loads.	Price Per Cwt.	No. of Loads.	Price Per Cwt.		
Aberdeen-Angus	48	5 96	17	7 94	32	8 22	18	7 29	224	7 69
Hereford	24	5 99	11	7 48	22	8 23	17	6 29	229	7 21
Shorthorn	23	5 61	11	7 45	10	7 74	13	6 25	113	7 10
Galloway	2	6 05					2	6 45	12	6 93
Mixed, Texans and cows	22	5 64	2	7 22	12	7 60	1	6 00	51	6 32

Summary of Fat Carload Lot Competition

The Fat Carload Lot division record was rather crudely kept the first year, thus some of the awards have to be classed as "breed unknown."

The above table shows clearly that in point of number of awards the Herefords are far in the lead of any other breed, which substantiates the claims of the zealous advocates of this breed. The feature or question, however, that should interest not only Aberdeen-Angus breeders, but also breeders of all beef breeds and cattle feeders in general, is how much actual competition did each breed have? An analysis of the above table gives quite a different conclusion than may be gleaned from it by a superficial observance.

Out of the total number of 263 awards, Aberdeen-Angus won 25 firsts, 26 seconds, 18 thirds; Herefords 63 firsts, 40 seconds, 29 thirds; Shorthorns 21 firsts, 15 seconds, 13 thirds; Galloways 3 seconds, 2 thirds; mixed 4 firsts, 2 seconds, 2 thirds.

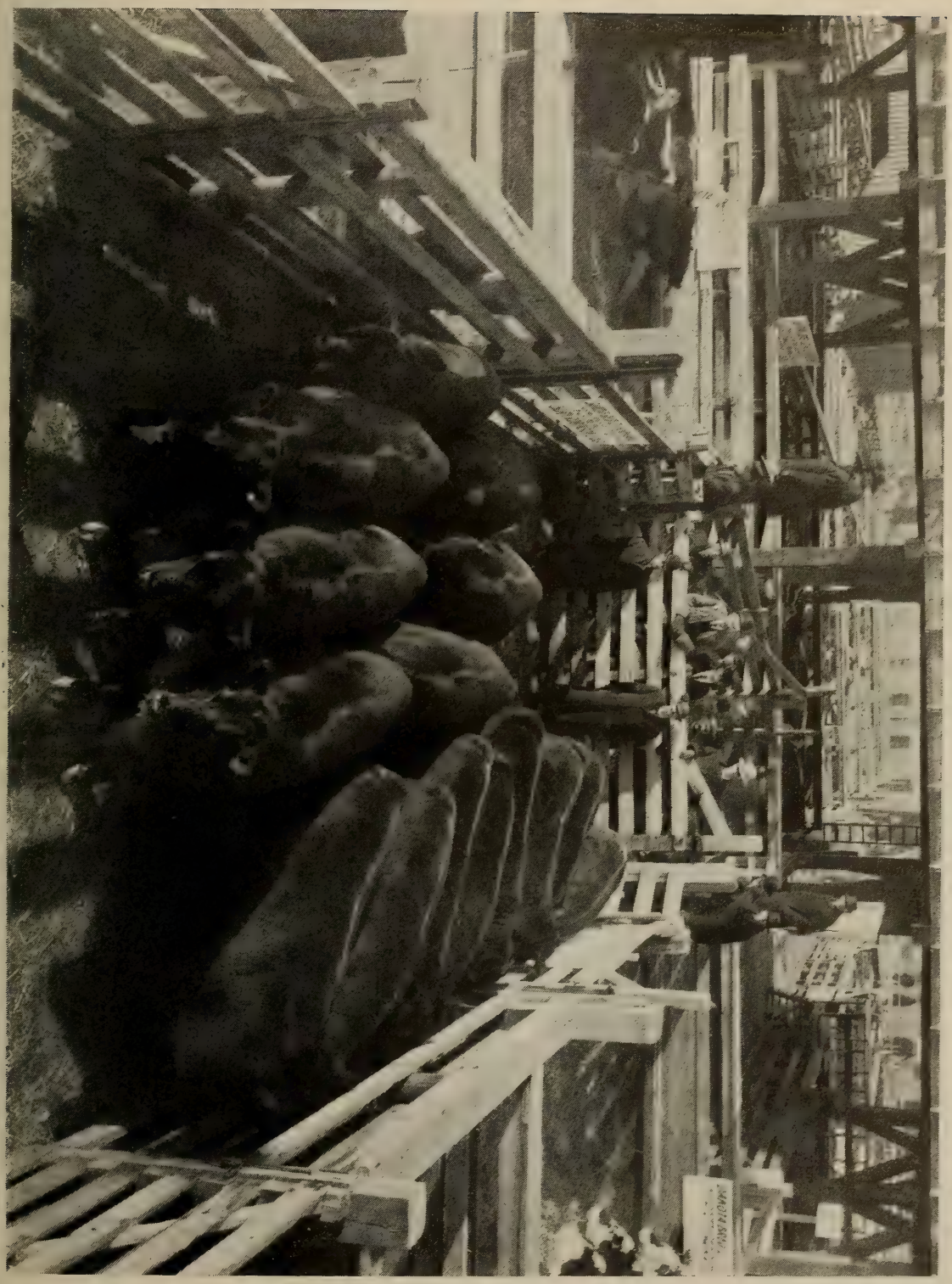
The interesting feature of the Fat Carload Lot competition is to learn how many prizes each breed won where its rivals were not represented. We find that Aberdeen-Angus won 6 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 thirds, where no Herefords, Shorthorns, etc., were shown. The Shorthorns won 15 firsts, 9 seconds and 4 thirds where no Aberdeen-Angus were shown. Herefords won 46 firsts, 31 seconds and 17 thirds where Aberdeen-Angus were absent. By making the proper deductions from the actual awards and only taking into consideration the classes in which Aberdeen-Angus, Herefords and Shorthorns took part, we find that the Aberdeen-Angus won 19 firsts, 23 seconds and 16 thirds; Herefords 17 firsts, 9 seconds, 12 thirds; Shorthorns 6 firsts, 6 seconds, 9 thirds.

It will be noted in the competition for Champions by ages there are twenty-seven possible prizes, and the representation won by each breed for this competition by virtue of their winnings in the open district classes are as follows: Aberdeen-Angus represented in nineteen classes, Herefords twenty-five classes; Shorthorns were entitled to seventeen, but only showed in fourteen. While the Herefords secured six more chances than the Aberdeen-Angus, the results show that Aberdeen-Angus won 13 firsts, 4 seconds, 3 thirds; Herefords 10 firsts, 19 seconds, 15 thirds; Shorthorns 4 firsts, 2 seconds, 4 thirds; mixed 2 seconds, 1 third.

While the above deductions from the practical facts embodied in table show clearly that the Aberdeen-Angus is superior, as a climax to the foregoing it is only necessary to add that out of nine possible Grand Championships offered for best carload, Aberdeen-Angus have won seven times and Herefords twice.

About the same proportion of Reserve Grand Championships were won by Aberdeen-Angus, showing that the "doddies" have won more than three-fourths of all the Grand Championships and Reserves in the Fat Carload Lot division.

AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF IOWA.
Grand Champion Carload Steers at 1906 American Royal Live Stock Show, Kansas City, Mo. Fed and Exhibited by the Late Claus Krambeck.



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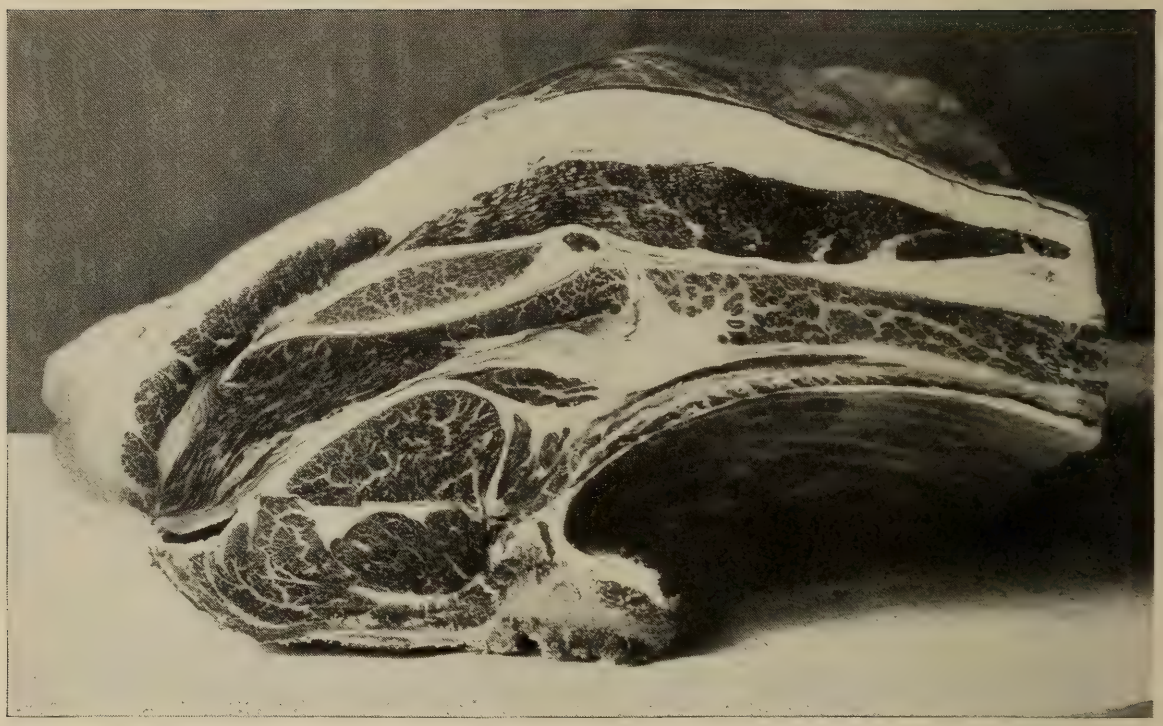
AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF MISSOURI.

Champion Carload of Yearling Fat Steers at 1908 International Exposition. Sold at 13c per pound by Bowles & Co. Fed and Exhibited by W. C. White.



CHUCK OF ABERDEEN-ANGUS STEER EXILIO.
Best Grand Champion Carcass of Any Breed that has been shown at International Exposition.

ROUND OF ABERDEEN-ANGUS STEER EXILIO.
Best Grand Champion Carcass of Any Breed that has been Shown at International Exposition.

Chicago International Exposition Carcass Contest Awards 1900-1908

Competition Open to Steers or Heifers

1900

Total Entries	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Galloway rating			Mixed rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
13 shown	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2									3								
10 shown	1 year and under 2						1				2	3								

1901

Total Entries	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Galloway rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
33 shown	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2	3																	
13 shown	1 year and under 2						1							3				2			

1902

Total Entries	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Galloway rating			Mixed rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
5 shown	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2															¶3	‡4	†5
9 shown	1 year and under 2	1			4	5					2	3								

¶Jersey-Guernsey. ‡Jersey-Holstein. †Red Poll.

1903

Total Entries	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating			Galloway rating				Mixed rating		
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	4th	1st	2d	3d
10 shown	2 y'rs and under 3		2	3		5									1			4			
5 shown	1 year and under 2	1	2	3	4						5										

1904

Total Entries	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating			Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating			Galloway rating				Mixed rating				
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	4th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
8 shown	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2	3																*4	†5
11 shown	1 year and under 2			3		2			5							4	‡1				

*Hereford-Holstein. †Red Poll. ‡Shorthorn-Galloway.

1905

Total Entries	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating				Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating				Galloway rating			Mixed rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
7 shown	2 y'rs and under 3	1		3	4					5									*2			
6 shown	1 year and under 2	1												4					*2	§3		†5

*Breed unknown. §Shorthorn-Galloway. †Red Poll.

1906.

Total Entries	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Galloway rating			Mixed rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
13 shown	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2	3	4	5														
14 shown	1 year and under 2				4					1	2							*3		‡5

‡Mixed. *Galloway-Shorthorn.

1907

Total Entries	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Short-horn rating			Hereford rating					Galloway rating			Mixed rating		
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
15 shown	2 y'rs and under 3	1	2		4	5														†3
16 shown	1 year and under 2	1	2		4									5						*3

*Polled Hereford. †Red Poll.

1908

Total Entries	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Galloway rating			Mixed rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
13 shown	2 y'rs and under 3		2			5							1					3	†4	
15 shown	1 year and under 2	1	2		4	5												*3		

†Red Poll. *Hereford-Angus.

Grand Champion Carcass Awards

Year	Name	Owner	Rank On Foot	Breed
1900	Sam	M. F. Bunker	None	Grade Shorthorn
1901	Elm Park Lad	Mich. Agricultural College	Third	Aberdeen-Angus
1902	Punch	A. P. Grout	None	Grade Ab.-Angus
1903	College Lad	Iowa State College	Fifth	Aberdeen-Angus
1904	Funk's Choice	Funk Bros	Not shown	Grade Ab.-Angus
1905	College Lad	Iowa State College	None	Aberdeen-Angus
1906	Exilio	C. J. Off	Fifth	Aberdeen-Angus
1907	Squire Good	C. J. Taggart	None	Grade Ab.-Angus
1908	Ben H	D. Bradfute & Son	Fifth*	Aberdeen-Angus

*Special class for carcass eattle.

Review of International Exposition Carcass Contests 1900-1908

By Wayne Dinsmore
Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry, Iowa Agricultural College
Ames, Iowa

A review of the carcass competition at the past nine International Live Stock Shows reveals the fact that Aberdeen-Angus cattle and their grades have won 44 out of a possible 82 prizes. This is 53.6 per cent of all money prizes offered. They have also won eight out of the nine championships for dressed carcasses.

The detailed record given in foregoing shows that out of the 44 winners, 27 were two-year-olds and 17 yearlings. Twenty were pure-bred and 24 were grades. The third prize yearling winner was a Hereford-Angus heifer, so that all the yearlings in the 1908 prize list carried Angus blood. The cross bred however, is not listed in the 44.

The Grand Champion carcasses for the nine International Shows are listed in above table and facts concerning each given.

The facts given establish the right of the Aberdeen-Angus to premier place on the hooks so far as the International carcass contests show; and the beef house experts of Packingtown appear to consider that the record made by the Angus in the carcass contests does not materially exceed their daily performance on the block.

Beef animals to meet with general favor from packers and retail butchers must dress out a good percentage, supply reasonably fine grained meat, hang up carcasses of good "shape" and carry a high percentage of lean meat, with enough fat to give tenderness, juiciness and flavor to the meat, but must not carry too much fat, or uneven fat covering. These are the essentials and all beef animals are measured as carcass producers by their excellence in the requirements named.

Claims are sometimes made that the Angus excel all other beef breeds in all these respects, but from the standpoint of a non-partisan observer such broad assertions do not appear justified.

The dressing per cent made by the grade and pure-bred Angus entered in the carcass tests of 1906 and 1907, was 64.97 per cent for the yearlings and 65.48 per cent for two-year-olds, while the representatives of other breeds averaged 64.32 per cent for yearlings and 64.3 per cent for the two-year-olds. This shows a slight advantage in dressing percentage, but the difference is so slight that it is not safe to assume that the breed has in this any positive advantage over other beef breeds.

In fineness of grain, figures are not available. The breed representatives have shown up well in this respect, but in the judgment of the writer, cannot be given any advantage over equally well bred Shorthorn or Hereford cattle of equal age, breeding and finish.

"Shape" or "proportion" of carcass is closely watched by retail butchers. Carcasses that are light in bone, close coupled, thick in valuable parts and light in the cheap cuts, such as navel, chuck and neck, are preferred. The breed representatives have averaged well in this respect, and yet it is very doubtful whether any advantage over other beef breeds can be claimed for the breed on this score. Beef

experts, inspecting the carcasses before they were ribbed, without knowledge of the breed represented by the various carcasses, have picked well bred cattle of other breeds as likely winners quite as often as they have selected the carcasses from Angus cattle. This indicates that so far as shape of carcass is concerned, the breed can be considered equal, though not superior, to other beef cattle of good breeding.

On three of the four essential carcass requirements, therefore, the Aberdeen-Angus cattle have no distinct superiority though these advantages are oftentimes claimed for them. The elimination of these three points leaves but one to consider, and it is on this last point that the Angus doddies have scored their carcass victories.

The last requirement is a high per cent of lean meat, with enough fat marbled through the lean to give juiciness, tenderness and flavor, without excessive outside fat. Meat of this kind is always in demand among consumers. It is not plentiful on the markets. Most of the beef sold is too lean. Such meat has no marbling of fat, very little outside fat, and is dry, tough and lacking in flavor when cooked. Of the beef that is well marbled, altogether too much is wasteful in outside fat. This is not wanted by American consumers. They desire bright red meat that is fine grained and well marbled, but do not wish to pay for an inch and a half or more of outside fat, to secure the kind of meat they like. Some carcasses will show an inch of external fat, yet show very little mixture of fat through the lean. Others, with no more external fat, will be well marbled. So far as the writer knows, this difference cannot be ascribed to the feed, for while certain feeds will produce firmer flesh and whiter fat than others, no evidence has yet been produced to show that certain feeds will cause fat to be mixed with the lean instead of tending to be laid on externally.

It is quite probable that many carcasses showing excellent marbling, but too much outside fat, have been overdone by too long continued feeding. Had slaughtering been done earlier the carcass might have cut well marbled without waste. There is little doubt but that this was the case with the Escher steer shown in the 1908 carcass tests.

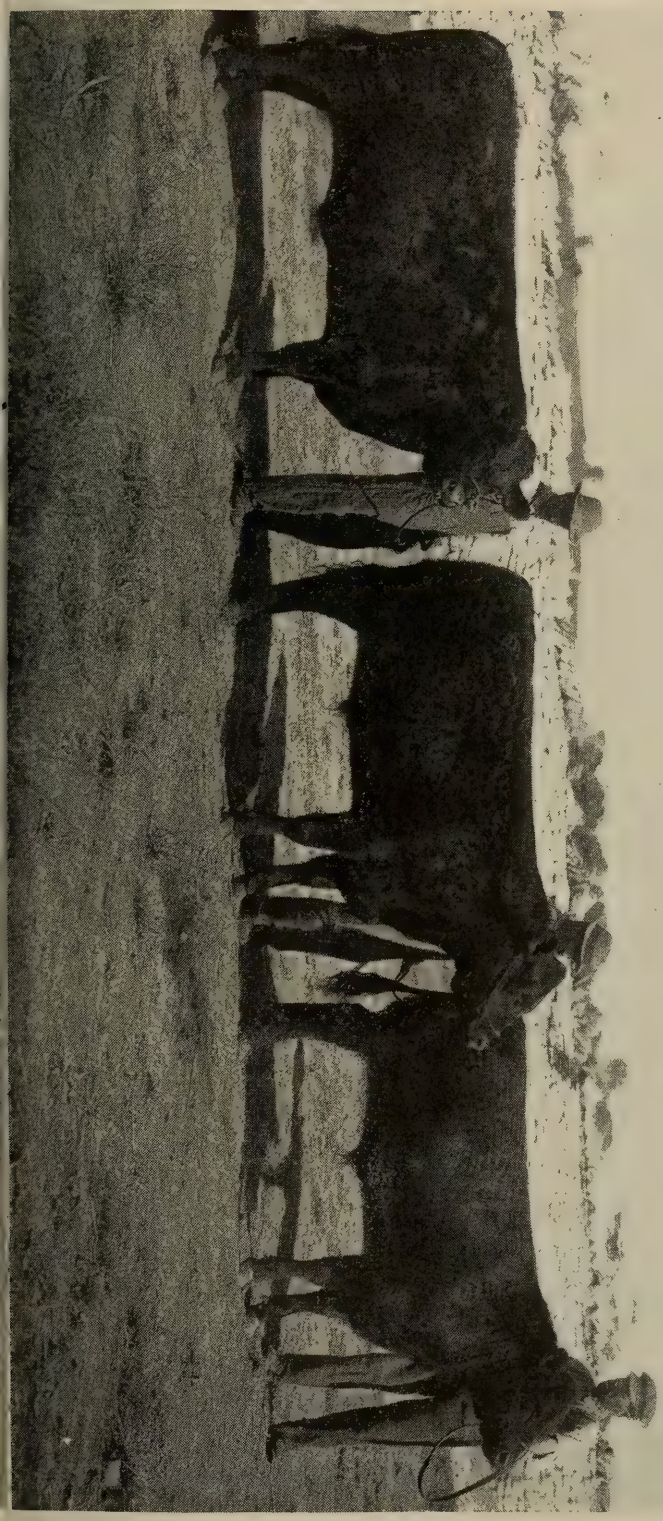
Despite this, the fact remains that two carcasses showing the right amount of external fat covering, may be practically equal in all respects save marbling, but while one is well marbled the other is not. This indicates that one animal mixes the fat throughout the lean before building up any considerable amount of outside fat, while in the other opposite tendencies prevail. This has been known to occur in animals that have received identical feed and treatment, and for this reason it seems clear that the tendency to marble the lean is due chiefly to the breeding of the individual animal.

In the judgment of the writer, the long list of carcass victories credited to the blacks from Aberdeen is due almost entirely to their superiority in this last essential carcass requirement. Some of the winners have not been as well marbled as they should have been, but on the average they have excelled their competitors in desired proportion and distribution of fat to lean. The most experienced men in the Chicago beef trade, have given this advantage to the carcasses of Angus cattle, without knowing what breed they represented. This does not mean in all cases; but it does mean that the majority of carcasses rated high on this point have been those furnished by "Doddie" blood. This characteristic makes their carcasses prime favorites with butchers who cater to the families of well-to-do people and is responsible for their popularity in packing house circles.

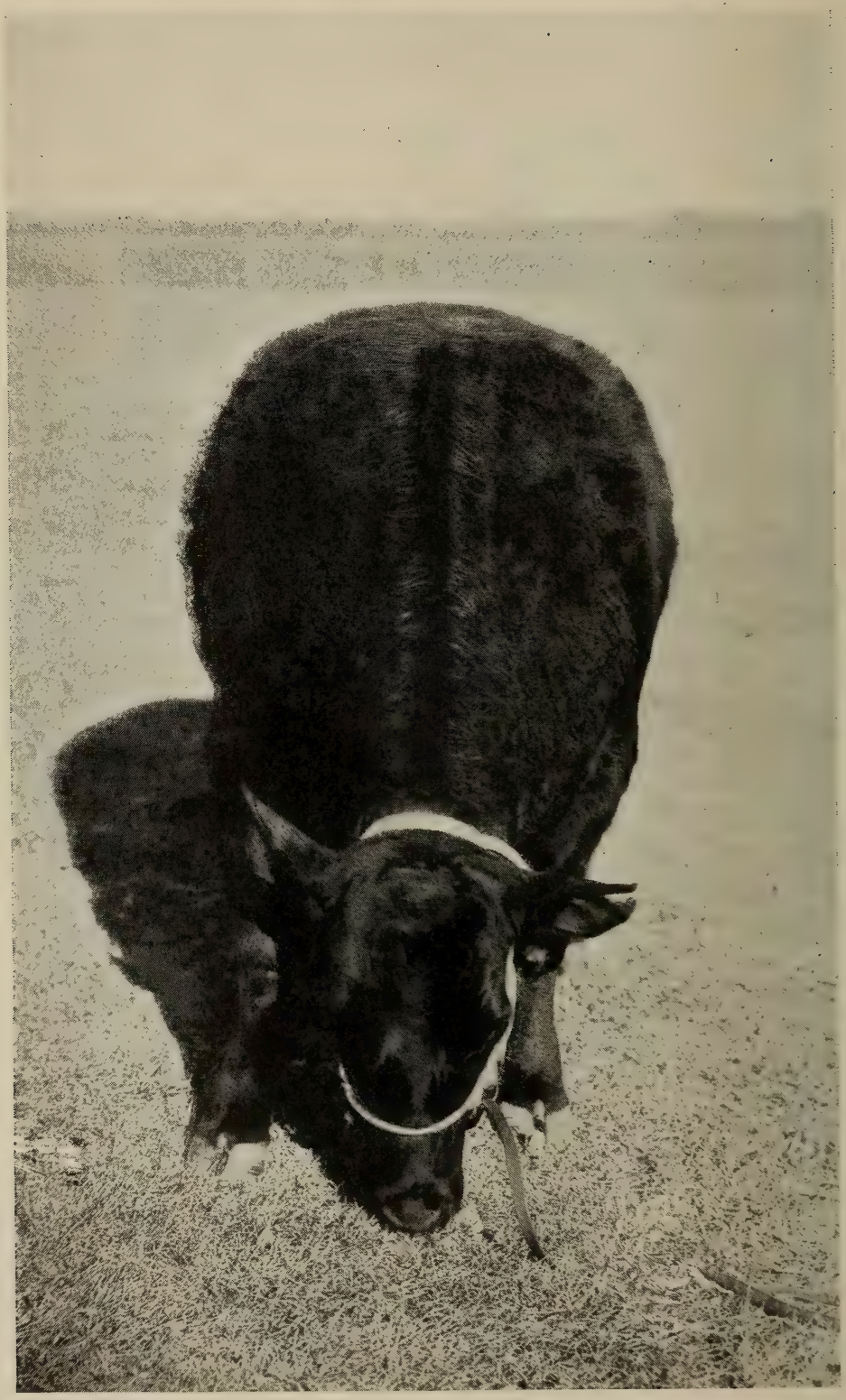
The present excellence in killing qualities possessed by the breed, should not blind its advocates to the fact that there are good and poor carcass beasts within the breed. Some Angus cattle possess the characteristic tendency to marble lean with fat and others do not. The same thing is true of our other beef breeds. At present the blackskins average above the other breeds in this, but their lead can be very easily cut down if concerted effort is made by the breeders of other beef cattle, in the absence of such effort on the part of Angus breeders. No man living can tell with certainty what lies beneath the skin of a ripened bullock. The only accurate measure of a bull's value as a beef producer is to be found in the steers he sires, and these tested on the block.

The time will come when meat producers will test their sires through the application of the block test to their progeny with as much care and thoroughness as dairy cattle breeders now test their breeding stock through the medium of the Babcock test.

The commercial side of the dairy industry has received thorough investigation through the creameries at every experiment station in the United States. The commercial side of meat production as it affects the producer, has been wholly neglected. The establishment of experimental slaughtering plants at the various experiment stations, to test the influence of feeding and breeding on meat production, would do more to advance the meat producing industry than anything else that could be done at the present time. The man who is producing market stock can be more effectively and quickly convinced of the value of a well-bred sire by actual killing tests showing the superiority of the progeny of such a sire than in any other way. Such definite, positive data on the value of good blood, issued in detailed form by a state experiment station, will hasten the passing of the scrub, and increase the demand for good animals many fold. Every breed association registering meat-producing animals should urge the establishment of such work and no breed can more fittingly lead in such movement than the breed that has won chief honors in the International carcass contests.



AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF KANSAS.
1908 Fat Steer Herd Exhibited by Kansas Agricultural College.



AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF IOWA.
Grand Champion Fat Steer Over All Breeds in 1908 at Inter-state Fair, Sioux City, Iowa, and Inter-sta
Live Stock Show, South St. Joseph, Missouri. Fed and Exhibited by W. J. Miller.

South St. Joseph Inter-State Live Stock Show Awards

(This show was instituted in 1906.)

Grades and Cross-Breds

Competition Limited to Steers and Heifers

1906

Not given	2 y'rs and under 3		2				3	1						
Not given	1 year and under 2	1				2				3				
Not given	under 1 year		2				3	1						

Grand champion steer of the show **Aberdeen-Angus.**

1907

Not given	2 y'rs and under 3				1				2	3				
Not given	1 year and under 2					2		1		3				
Not given	under 1 year	1					3		2					

Grand champion steer of the show Shorthorn.

1908

Total Entries	CLASS	Aberdeen Angus rating			Shorthorn rating			Hereford rating			Galloway rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
Not given	2 y'rs and under 3	1					3		2				
Not given	1 year and under 2	1				2				3			
Not given	under 1 year			3	1							2	

Grand champion steer of the show **Aberdeen-Angus**

Fat Carload Lot Division, 1908

(Only Year of Inter-Breed Competition.)

Total Entries	CLASS	Aberdeen Angus rating			Short-horn rating			Hereford rating			Galloway rating			Mixed rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
Not given	3 y'rs and over			2		2								*1		
Not given	2 y'rs and under 3		1						2	3						
Not given	1 year and under 2				1				2							

*Mixed Hereford-Shorthorn

Grand champion fat carload of the show **Aberdeen-Angus.**

Iowa State Fairs 1895-1905

Grand Champion Beef Herd Awards

	BREED	NAME OF EXHIBITOR.
1895	**Aberdeen-Angus**	W. A. McHenry, Denison, Iowa.
1896	**Aberdeen-Angus**	Wallace Estill, Estill, Mo.
1897	Hereford	Jas. A. Funkhouser, Plattsburg, Mo.
1898	No Fair Held	
1899	Shorthorn	T. J. Wornall, Mosby, Mo.
1900	Shorthorn	T. J. Wornall, Mosby, Mo.
1901	**Aberdeen-Angus**	W. A. McHenry, Denison, Iowa.
1902	Shorthorn	G. M. Casey, Clinton, Mo.
1903	**Aberdeen-Angus**	C. H. Gardner, Blandinsville, Ill.
1904	**Aberdeen-Angus**	C. J. Martin, Churdan, Iowa.
1905	Hereford	Cargill & McMillan, LaCrosse, Wis.

Inter-State Fair, Sioux City, Iowa

Grand Champion Awards on Single Steer and Steer Herd, 1905-1908

(Awards, if any, of 1903 and 1904 could not be obtained.)

	GRAND CHAMPION SINGLE STEER. BREED	GRAND CHAMPION STEER HERD. BREED
1905	**Aberdeen-Angus**	**Aberdeen-Angus**
1906	**Aberdeen-Angus**	**Aberdeen-Angus**
1907	Shorthorn	Shorthorn
1908	**Aberdeen-Angus**	**Aberdeen-Angus**

Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado

Grand Champion Awards on Single Steer and Fat Carload Lot, 1906-1909

	GRAND CHAMPION SINGLE STEER. BREED	GRAND CHAMPION CARLOAD LOT. BREED
1906	Shorthorn	Shorthorn
1907	**Aberdeen-Angus**	Shorthorn
1908	Hereford	**Aberdeen-Angus**
1909	**Aberdeen-Angus**	Hereford

1909 Grand champion steer herd—**Aberdeen-Angus.**

Fort Worth National Show, Fort Worth, Texas

Grand Champion Awards on Single Steer and Fat Carload Lot, 1905-1909

(No Aberdeen-Angus Shown Prior to 1905)

	GRAND CHAMPION SINGLE STEER. BREED	GRAND CHAMPION CARLOAD LOT. BREED
1905	Hereford	Shorthorn
1906	Hereford	**Aberdeen-Angus**
1907	Shorthorn	**Aberdeen-Angus**
1908	Hereford	Hereford
1909	Shorthorn	**Aberdeen-Angus**

At the Greatest Canadian Fat Stock Show held at Guelph, Ontario, Canada, an Aberdeen-Angus Steer won Grand Championship over all Breeds in 1908

Photo by courtesy of Clay, Robinson & Co.

AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF COLORADO.

Grand Champion Fat Steer Over All Breeds at 1909 Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado. Sold at 20c Per Pound by Clay, Robinson & Co. Fed and Exhibited by H. W. Moore.

AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF NEBRASKA.
International Exposition College Champion Fat Steer of 1906. Exhibited by University of Nebraska.

AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA.
Grand Champion Carload of Fat Steers Over All Breeds at 1909 Fort Worth Show, Fort Worth, Texas. Fed and Exhibited by H. B. Johnson.

Recapitulation of American Shows

In reviewing the American Fat Stock Shows it is scarcely necessary to furnish more than the results or a general survey of the International Exposition, because the results of this great Show held at Chicago every year presents in every sense of the word a true index of the actual conditions as they exist. In order to eliminate even the slightest doubt from the minds of all cattlemen, however, the essence of the results of the various other leading Shows of America have been given as an illustration, comparison and proof.

A careful study of the results of American Shows for the past ten years should convince every cattleman that the Aberdeen-Angus breed is justly entitled to the honor of being termed the *Premier Beef Breed.*

With the axioms set forth in foregoing pages and the unbiased opinions of such authorities as Henry Du Plan and Prof. Wayne Dinsmore, the editor feels that it would be useless to burden these pages with more elaboration, because the field has been covered thoroughly, the merits of all the rival beef breeds justly considered, and the supremacy of the Aberdeen-Angus accurately and sufficiently established.

With the above facts fresh in mind, it does not behoove any Aberdeen-Angus advocate to become egotistical and retire from the activity that has placed the breed in its present position of prestige because there are many things yet to be accomplished by the famous "Doddie."

Although the life of the Aberdeen-Angus breed in America is comparatively short when measured with the Shorthorn and Hereford breeds, and although the Aberdeen-Angus have made more rapid strides and established an unprecedented record which has scarcely been approached by its rivals, the breed has by no means conquered and inhabited all the cattle areas of America. It is true the Aberdeen-Angus breed has triumphed in centers where its operations were scarcely noticeable in surrounding country. However, the fact still remains that in point of number the Shorthorn and Hereford breeds are greatly in the lead and the dissemination throughout the different sections of the country is more uniform. The Aberdeen-Angus breed has obtained a firm hold in the central corn-belt states, which can be correctly termed the hub of the cattle industry of America, thus every Aberdeen-Angus enthusiast should now encourage the advancement of the breed in new fields by actual performance. There will be without doubt sacrifices to be made in introducing the breed into new districts, especially in those districts where its strongest rivals have maintained unmolested sway for many years. The breeders and advocates of Aberdeen-Angus have very wisely put forth all their efforts during the past decade to establish an invincible stronghold in the corn-belt, and since this accomplishment has succeeded admirably, the time for expansion is now at hand.

Aberdeen-Angus interests should be given attention in every part of the country, especially in the West, North and South, and stimulated in such manner that actual results will become more evident on the ranges and Pacific Coast country of the United States and the vast cattle empires of Canada and South America.

Results of British Fat Stock Shows

Held at

London, England
Birmingham, England
Edinburgh, Scotland
Aberdeen, Scotland
Dublin, Ireland

Photo by courtesy of Chas. Escher & Son.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING HEIFERS.

Introduction

A section of this pamphlet has been devoted to the principal Fat Stock Shows of the British Isles for the purpose of presenting the results of the past decade in simple, concise and accurate form, and incidentally to show the material growth and advances the Aberdeen-Angus breed has made in its native land.

Every American cattleman that has handled beef cattle fully realizes how much the Britons have contributed to Americans and other peoples by their practical and scientific work in the production of animals that have made the cattle industry of this country the greatest in the world, and one of the chief sources of America's agricultural wealth.

A study of the history of the breeds in the British Isles reveals the fact that the Shorthorn interests were stimulated at an early date and swept over, even the habitat of the Aberdeen-Angus. The Watsons and McCombie, the stanch pioneer promoters of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, gave it such an impetus about the middle and latter part of the past century, that the tide of progress of the Aberdeen-Angus breed has swept far beyond the borders of the British Isles. We must confine these brief remarks, however, to Scotland, England and Ireland. A half or even a quarter of a century ago, Aberdeen-Angus interests were chiefly confined to Northeast Scotland. Since the merits of the breed have become universally known it has forged its way into the South of England, leaving, as it were, a path of permanent black beasts the entire length and breadth of the United Kingdom. There has also been a steady migration of Aberdeen-Angus to Ireland. This keen demand has been especially noticeable during the past decade.

The Shorthorns have been the strongest rivals the Aberdeen-Angus have had to contend with in every part of the British Isles, but after a perusal of the following tables it must be admitted the Aberdeen-Angus have outstripped the Shorthorns.

The Hereford is a conspicuous rival of the Aberdeen-Angus in America, but does not furnish much competition or win many prizes when pitted against the Aberdeen-Angus and its crosses in the British Isles. That there is a reason for this no one can deny. From the Breeder's Gazette of May 5, 1909, we quote in part an article entitled "British Markets and American Meat," written by A. T. Matthews, England, whose opinion can be regarded as unbiased. "In England the Aberdeen-Angus bred and fed in Scotland is regarded as the perfection of beef, then comes the Devon, but Shorthorns are good enough if really well bred.

The term Shorthorn, however, is very loosely used, and is often applied indiscriminately to pedigree cattle and mongrels of Shorthorn character. When, therefore, I say that Shorthorns are good enough for the English market for beef I am referring to such as are virtually pure-bred."

In connection with British Shows we also give the reviews of 1908 as they were published by the *Glasgow Herald* and *Farmers' Annual*, which, we believe, studied in connection with tables, forms a recapitulation of points that should suffice to enlighten every cattleman of the progress the beef breeds have made in Great Britain and Ireland.

The Aberdeen-Angus Element in Beef Production

Extract from "Farmers' Annual," by James R. Barclay, Secretary of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society of Scotland and Associate Editor of "Banffshire Journal."

Great as have been the changes within comparatively recent years in almost every department of agriculture, the sheet-anchor of this our oldest and greatest industry is still the production of the wherewithal to supply the meat markets of the country. Great booms in particular lines of breeding may come and go, but behind it all there lies that vast branch of agriculture which is represented by the meat markets of the country. Every cattle-raising country in the world counts upon Britain as a nation of beef eaters, and on all hands there is an evident scramble towards securing a still greater share of this the most valuable meat market of the world. It is not, however, on the relative positions of the various countries as meat suppliers that I have been invited to write, or upon the unequal conditions and open injustices under which the home producer has to carry on his work, but upon what is perhaps the antidote to these—for it is recognized that to keep his position of supremacy the British farmer must be able to produce the best. We hear many complaints as to the quality of much of the stuff that is rushed from abroad on to our meat markets, and while this is undoubtedly true there is another and equally true side to the question, namely that the foreigner is well aware of the fact that upon no market of the world can he place the best he has to offer with better monetary results than upon the beef markets of our teeming island. The British feeder of stock must always keep this important fact in view if he is to succeed in making his industry profitable, and this he can only do by the production of the best. As that versatile and forceful agriculturist, Mr. W. S. Ferguson, Kinochtry and Pictstonhill, once remarked in the course of a very pointed and practical address which he delivered to a company of agricultural students, "There is always room at the top," and in these days of keen competition it is only at the top that room can be found.

Now, it may with some reason be said that all this is somewhat outside the subject I have been asked to write upon, and yet from the point of view from which I wish to treat this subject it may not be so far out after all, for I am to maintain that producing the best for our meat markets, and using Aberdeen-Angus blood in that production, are synonymous terms; and that without the use of Aberdeen-Angus blood, whether through the sire or through the dam, the best will not be attained. And this opens up two branches of the subject which it will be necessary to enter into with some detail. The first is whether Aberdeen-Angus cattle, or cattle showing the characteristics of that breed, really command the top figures when they reach the meat market, and the second is how cattle of that type can be produced in view of the acknowledged fact that it will scarcely pay to feed pedigreed cattle of the breed for the butcher.

First, then, something as to market values. The supremacy of cattle either of pure Aberdeen-Angus breeding or with an infusion of Aberdeen-Angus blood over all other races of cattle in the fat cattle markets is so generally recognized that it appears somewhat like a work of supererogation to advance evidence in support of the reality of this fact. But even though the fact be acknowledged, the argument may be none the worse of a few statistics to back it up. There is nothing like going to the fountainhead at once, and referring to the comprehensive and very useful table of prices which is regularly issued by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries giving the market prices at the leading centres of Scotland and England.

As, I understand, this table appears at length in the *Farmers' Annual* its details need not be repeated, but a glance at it will prove conclusively that the sort of cattle which fetch the highest prices is the sort in which Aberdeen-Angus blood predominates. There is selected at random a week in October, 1907. This week is selected simply because it happens to be the latest available at the time of writing these notes. The figures at some of the centres—centres around which the Aberdeen-Angus breed are largely cultivated—may be given as they appear in the Board of Agriculture's report:

(American currency figured on a basis of $4.86 to one pound sterling.)

	POLLED SCOTS.		
	1st	2d	3d
Aberdeen	40/ -$ 9.72	36/ -$8.75	30/ -$7.29
Inverness	43/3- 10.51	36/4- 8.83	29/6- 7.17
Elgin	39/7- 9.62	38/ - 9.23	34/6- 8.38
Dundee	42/ - 10.21	35/ - 8.50	
Perth	40/6- 9.84	36/9- 8.93	

	SHORTHORNS.		
	1st	2d	3d
Aberdeen	38/6-$9.36	35/ -$8.50	29/6-$7.17
Inverness	39/6- 9.60	36/ - 8.75	
Elgin	37/9- 9.17	35/6- 8.63	32/ - 7.78
Dundee	39/6- 9.60	35/ - 8.50	28/ - 6.80
Perth	39/5- 9.58	35/6- 8.63	27/ - 6.56

It can readily be calculated, even from these figures, showing as they do an average of 1/6-($0.36) per cwt. in favor of cattle of Aberdeen-Angus breeding, how much greater the overturn would be in a year's transactions where Aberdeen-Angus blood was the leading factor. In quoting this comparative statement there is no wish to belittle the great part that has been played by the Shorthorn breed in raising the standard of cattle in the country. So far is this from being the case that it is believed no better commercial animal could be produced than by crossing the two breeds referred to, but it is equally maintained that the butcher is prepared to pay a higher figure—all other conditions being equal—for the cross showing the Aberdeen-Angus characteristics than for the cross in which Shorthorn breeding is the more largely represented. From the reports for the same week such extracts as these furnish additional proof of the superiority of the Aberdeen-Angus blood in the production of the best quality of meat: "Aberdeen—Black polled cattle made up to 43/2-($10.49) per live cwt." "Dundee—Ten black polled Scots weighing 109½ cwts. averaged 42/-($10.21), the best making 44/-($10.69) per live cwt." "Perth—Aberdeen-Angus making up to 42/-($10.21) and crosses 41/-($9.96) per live cwt." "Inverness store (feeder) cattle—One lot of polled bullocks made up to 35/6-($8.63) per live cwt." "Perth store steers (feeders)—Aberdeen-Angus two-year-olds, made up to £20 15/-($100.84); crosses to £18-($87.48)."

These are a few figures taken at random. They could be multiplied beyond measure, but it is thought that they are of themselves so conclusive that it is unnecessary to make further quotations from this, the most authoritative source that could be appealed to. A close study of the London cattle market will also afford convincing proof of the popularity of the Aberdeen-Angus bullock, for he is always sold first and sold dearest, and in the official quotations of the market prices he

very often causes the reporter to strike an extra high top price. One very pertinent proof of the point that is being urged comes to memory. At a Smithfield Show some years ago one of our leading north-country feeders exhibited two heifers of almost identically the same weight. The one was an Aberdeen-Angus and the other a Shorthorn. Both were commended in their respective classes, which may be taken as indicating that they were pretty nearly equal as regards quality. Both of the heifers were sold to the same butcher in London, but for the Aberdeen-Angus heifer the exhibitor received the sum of £10-($48.60) more than he did for the Shorthorn heifer.

Those who have a lengthy experience of the Irish cattle trade are able to inform us that the improvement on the store (feeder) cattle of Ireland within recent years is very marked. Now that we draw so much of our store (feeder) cattle from the Emerald Isle, it behooves the breeder there to see that the Aberdeen-Angus blood is as largely represented as possible. If Ireland could send to Great Britain a supply of right good black polled stots (steers), instead of the leggy, raw, horned stores (feeders) that are too often seen at our marts, the store (feeder) cattle trade would become even more valuable to Ireland. It is evident that this is being borne in more and more upon the Irish breeders, for within recent times there have been signs of renewed activity in Aberdeen-Angus circles in that country. A large breeder and feeder in Ireland has put it on record that in the Irish fairs the first cattle that are sold are the Aberdeen-Angus crosses, and these go at £1 to 30/-($4.86 to $7.29) more per head when a year old than any other variety. There, too, the Aberdeen-Angus cross, whether made with the Shorthorn, the Hereford, or the native Kerry and Dexter cattle, are amongst the most useful stores (feeders) for the feeder.

An argument that is sometimes heard against the Aberdeen-Angus is that there is a want of size. And it has to be confessed that an Aberdeen-Angus bull may not fill the eye like what a Shorthorn bull may do, with his wider hooks and squarer frame. But appearances are deceptive, and there is nothing more deceptive to the uninitiated eye than the amount of marketable flesh that there is on the low-set, rounded, lengthy body of the blackskin. His well padded back, his full rump and loin, and his lengthy, well developed quarter all appeal to the butcher, who knows, too, by experience how little waste there is about the cattle of this breed, and how large a percentage of the best class of beef they will produce. He knows that they will, in shop parlance, "cut like cheese," and they will give a grand return at the block. And here it may be pardonable to recall that the Aberdeen-Angus breed holds the record of the London Smithfield Shows so far as returns are concerned, the record standing at the remarkable figure of 76¾ per cent of dead to live weight.

There may next be considered some points in connection with the production of this class of cattle, which have been seen to come out always at the top. It will, of course, be conceded that for quality of finish a pure-bred animal has the advantage, for even in the production of a beef carcass blood will tell. This is shown by the large percentage of times upon which pure-bred cattle have won the championships at our Fat Stock Shows, as compared with cross cattle. But it is no very profitable pursuit feeding pedigree for the butcher, and happily the pedigree breeder is not very often reduced to such a strait—though at times it does happen in the case of all breeds—as to have to sell his pure-bred stock at butcher prices. The ideal butcher's beast is, however, the cross-bred with a good dash of Aberdeen-Angus blood in it. That the Aberdeen-Angus sire is very largely used in the production of the best class of cross-breds is abundantly clear from the entries at our leading Fat Stock Shows. Take the year 1900. At the Smithfield Show that year there

were 47 entries of crosses, and of these 43 had an infusion of Aberdeen-Angus blood, mostly through the sire, although the prepotency of the Aberdeen-Angus cow to impart her characteristics is also very marked. In 1901 almost the same conditions prevailed. There were again 47 entries in the cross section, and all but four had Aberdeen-Angus blood in them. And these too were always at the top of the prize list. Thus at the Show in 1904, when there were 45 crosses, of which 36 were either half or partly Aberdeen-Angus, the crosses of that blood won the championship and reserve championship, and twelve out of fourteen prizes. Or take Birmingham Show. There in 1905 there were 40 entries of cross-bred cattle, and of these 27 were Aberdeen-Angus crosses. In the two steer classes three prizes were offered in each, and these were all won by animals having either a sire or a dam of the Aberdeen-Angus breed. In the two-year-old heifer class, of the two money prizes one went to an Aberdeen-Angus cross and the other to a Galloway cross, while in the yearling heifer class both the money prizes went to Aberdeen-Angus crosses. In other words, of the ten money prizes in the four crosses, nine were gained by Aberdeen-Angus crosses.

An objection recently came under the notice of the writer that the Aberdeen-Angus made a successful cross only with some breeds. This is altogether an erroneous assumption, as there is abundant evidence to prove, and at the risk of going beyond the limits of space afforded me it will be necessary to go into this point with some detail. At the Smithfield Show in 1907 there were 31 entries in the cross-bred section. Of these 20 were crosses combining Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorn blood, six combined Aberdeen-Angus and Devon blood, three represented Shorthorn and Galloway lines of breeding, one was a Shorthorn-Hereford cross, and another a Sussex-Shorthorn cross. Thus in 26 of the 31 entries Aberdeen-Angus blood was represented, though only two other breeds appeared to have been used in conjunction with it. But it was a rather singular fact that Aberdeen-Angus breeding was alone represented in the whole of the twelve prize-winning animals. In the yearling steer class an ox by a Shorthorn sire and out of an Aberdeen-Angus dam was first, and had also the cross cup, while the second prize-winner was by an Aberdeen-Angus sire and out of a Shorthorn dam, and the third prize-winner by a Shorthorn bull and out of an Aberdeen-Angus cow. Then in the two-year-old steer class the winner, which was also reserve to the best cross, was by an Aberdeen-Angus sire and out of a Shorthorn dam, the second being also by an Aberdeen-Angus sire, but out of a Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus cross cow, and the third prize-winner was by a Devon bull and out of an Aberdeen-Angus dam. The first and second prize yearling heifers were by Aberdeen-Angus sires and from Shorthorn dams, while the third was by a Devon sire and out of an Aberdeen-Angus cow. The three winners in the two-year-old heifer class were by Shorthorn bulls and out of Aberdeen-Angus dams. From these figures there will be gathered the favor entertained for the Aberdeen-Angus breed in crossing purposes, and the eminent success of the same. In other departments of the Show Aberdeen-Angus blood was also in evidence. It was largely represented in the section for carcass competition (where a yearling Aberdeen-Angus steer was champion)—one animal, indeed, here being a combination of Galloway and Aberdeen-Angus blood, while frequenters of the Show know, from inspections of the section for Small cross-bred cattle, what pretty little creatures are produced by crossing the Dexter with the Aberdeen-Angus. It is a rather striking fact that during the past fifteen years Aberdeen-Angus cattle or crosses of that breed have won upon every occasion at Smithfield either the championship or the reserve championship.

From other sources there may be drawn proofs of the success of the cross into which Aberdeen-Angus blood enters. An extensive feeder in England records that he used bulls of the breed on a lot of well-bred cows and heifers, and so impressive were the sires that the calves from these young cows, roans, and whites, as they were, were nearly all black and polled. The whole of them were full of flesh and made splendid animals for the butcher. But indeed all who have handled the breed know how prepotent it is in imparting to its offspring its distinctive characteristics, whether bred from the male or the female side. The champion cross at Smithfield in 1907, to which reference has just been made, was polled, taking after the dam despite the horned sire. Proprietors of large dairies are going more and more in for the use of Aberdeen-Angus bulls, just as there is more and more being brought out the superiority of the store (feeder) cattle thus produced. The owner of a large herd of Ayrshire cows testifies to the fact that among upwards of a thousand calves from Aberdeen-Angus bulls he has not seen a single brown or brown and white, or one exhibiting the characteristic markings of a dam, but that, as a rule, the whole of the calves were black without markings of any kind, but probably one-tenth or so had a little white on the flanks or on the forehead. And what was still more to the point, the value of the calves rose by no less than £2-($9.72) per head, as compared with the Ayrshire calves previously bred.

One of the most potent factors in the spread of Aberdeen-Angus cattle has been the success of the mating results with other breeds. In the United States of America, where, in the early days of the breed, it was received with a considerable amount of prejudice, headway was made largely on account of the success with which the breed could be crossed, though in regard to pure herds the breed sprang into popularity in America with a rapidity which is unexcelled in the case of any other breed of cattle. The prolificacy of the breed and its power to reproduce its own characteristics even when mated with different breeds, were very forcibly brought out when the breed was introduced to the large ranges of the States. Very soon the "high grade" Aberdeen-Angus steer was in the ascendancy in the meat markets of America, gaining for the breed and its grades or crosses the proud title of "the Prime Scots of America." Of the many further examples of the "overcoming" vitalities of the Aberdeen-Angus breed which might be cited, space will allow of reference only to one or two. When in the early Seventies the first bulls of the breed were introduced into Kansas, they were used on the long-horned cows of Northern Texas. It was then found that a very large percentage of the calves came black and hornless, and the half-bred steers did much to impress upon all who saw them the virtues of the new race of cattle as stock-getters. It was found by experiment that the Aberdeen-Angus crosses weighed about 120 pounds live weight at the same age more than crosses of other varieties. An American writer mentions having used an Aberdeen-Angus bull on fifty horned cows, and he found that 95 per cent of the calves were black and hornless, while in general formation the characteristics of the sire were reproduced. One other case may be cited. A firm of Mexican ranchmen who owned large herds of high grade Herefords and Shorthorns found that their steers had a great tendency to develop bone. As a result of inquiries as to the best corrective of this tendency Aberdeen-Angus cattle were introduced to impart the qualities of low-standing, thickness of flesh, fineness of bone and early maturity, and the experiment was found to be an unqualified success.

In these days the question of early maturity is one of the greatest importance, and quite a plethora of evidence might be quoted to show how the Aberdeen-Angus breed possesses this valuable quality. To avoid detail, however, and as furnishing the most conclusive proof, it will be sufficient simply to point once again to the breed's Fat Stock Show record, and to recall that on the first occasion upon which

the championship of the Smithfield Show was taken by a two-year-old, the successful animal was an Aberdeen-Angus, as was, indeed, also the reserve championship. Further, of all the leading Fat Stock Shows of the country the Aberdeen-Angus breed is the only one that has produced a champion at one year old.

Aberdeen-Angus in 1908

VERDICTS OF CHRISTMAS SHOWS

By Agricultural Editor, "Glasgow Herald"

"It has been a fearfully black year." That was the humorously expressed comment of a Scottish breeder who reviewed the triumphs of the Aberdeen-Angus and their crosses at the great fat stock shows of 1908. Before touching the "black but comely" successes of late November and early December, a few lines may be devoted to some past victories of the breed. Since 1869, when the champion plate for best beast in the show was first awarded at Smithfield, 12 pure Aberdeen-Angus animals and two of the Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus cross have won. The breed has in addition supplied the female champion of the show 17 times in 37 years. In 13 years, during which the late Queen Victoria's and His Majesty the King's challenge cups have been granted at Smithfield for best beast bred by exhibitor, the win has gone eight times to an Aberdeen-Angus, once to a Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus cross, and once to an Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn cross. The Smithfield cross-bred classes are always overwhelmingly in favor of Aberdeen-Angus blood. Of 23 animals noticed by the judges in the large cross-bred classes at the 1908 show only four had no Aberdeen-Angus blood, and none of the four got higher than fourth.

At the Smithfield carcass competition of 1907 the Aberdeen-Angus took first and championship, the breed having further two seconds, while a first and two fourths passed to Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn crosses and a third to a Galloway-Aberdeen-Angus cross. In one class a Sussex and Shorthorn cross was placed first and sold under the hammer at 5s 2d per stone of 8 lbs. An Aberdeen-Angus placed second fetched 6s per stone.

In 1908 the Smithfield carcass results were:—Steers not exceeding two years—1 (and champion), an Aberdeen-Angus-Dexter cross; 2, an Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn cross; 3, a steer with two crosses of Aberdeen-Angus to one of Shorthorn; 4, an Aberdeen-Angus. Steers not exceeding three years—1 (and reserve champion), a Galloway and Ayrshire cross; 2, a Welsh; 3 and 4, Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus and Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn crosses. Heifers not exceeding three years—1, an Aberdeen-Angus-Highland cross; 2 and 3, Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn crosses; 4, Galloway-Aberdeen-Angus cross. At the sale the champion went at 7s per stone, the top price of the day, while the first prize heifer brought 6s 10d and the reserve champion (the Galloway-Ayrshire cross) 6s 4d.

The London Butchers' Company first granted a challenge cup in 1904 for the best carcass of beef at the December competitions. The wins have gone as follows: —Once to an Aberdeen-Angus, twice to Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn crosses, once to a cross the reverse order, and once (in 1908) to an Aberdeen-Angus-Dexter cross.

A word must suffice for the principal fat stock shows of the United Kingdom—other than Smithfield—in 1908. Inverness had an Aberdeen-Angus as reserve champion, Aberdeen had an Aberdeen-Angus as champion and reserve champion, Edinburgh had a Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus as champion and an Aberdeen-Angus as reserve, Birmingham had an Aberdeen-Angus as champion (this being later on the Smithfield winner), and Dublin had an Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn champion. At the fat stock markets of the United Kingdom high grades of the Aberdeen-Angus continue to head the prices. A magnificent lot of over 300 Aberdeen-Angus high-grade steers at the recent Smithfield Monday Market were first sold and struck an average of 5s 4d per stone of 8 lb. sinking offal, the top quotation for them being 5s 6d.

Smithfield Fat Stock Show, London, England

Cross-Bred Animals. Steers and Heifers

1899

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Hereford rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Highland rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Polled-Shorthorn rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
16	steer 2 years and under 3		2									1														5								3	4	
19	steer under 2 years											1								4			2								5			3		
14	heifer 2 years and under 3										5				4									3								1	2			
12	heifer under 2 years												2									1									5			3	4	

1900

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus. Dam Hereford rating.					Sire Aberdeen-Angus. Dam Shorthorn rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus. Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating.					Sire Polled Dam Shorthorn-Polled rating.					Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Black Polled rating.					Sire Shorthorn Dam Polled-Shorthorn rating.				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
12	steer 2 years and under 3							2		4		1														5			3							
18	steer under 2 years years					5																		3	4		1						2			
7	heifer 2 years and under 3			3						4													2									1				
10	heifer under 2 years							2									1							3		5									4	

1901

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus. Dam Shorthorn rating					Sire Polled Dam Shorthorn-Polled rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Black Polled rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Polled-Shorthorn rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
13	steer 2 years and under 3		2	3											4						5	1														
16	steer under 2 years	1	2	3												5									4											
10	heifer 2 years and under 3				4		1																	3				2								5
11	heifer under 2 years		2			5																1			4									3		

1902

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-Polled cross rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-AberdeenAngus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
12	steer 2 years and under 3								3	4			2									1				5										
14	steer under 2 years																	2				1		3	4	5										
7	heifer 2 years and under 3									4		1																2	3							
5	heifer under 2 years			3																			2		4							1				

1903

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus Shorthorn rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn Polled rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Black Polled cross rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
13	steer 2 years and under 3						1		3						4								2													
14	steer under 2 years							2		4																			3			1				5
11	heifer 2 years and under 3				4			2	3													1				5										
13	heifer under 2 years																				5	1	2	3	4											

1904

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating					Sire Devon Dam Polled Cross rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
7	steer 2 years and under 3									4	5		2						3													1				
15	steer under 2 years							2												4	5						1							3		
11	heifer 2 years and under 3		2			5											1		3	4																
12	heifer under 2 years							2	3											4	5	1														

1905

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Dexter rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Polled-Shorthorn rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
13	steer 2 years and under 3															5	1		3				2												4
13	steer under 2 years											1	2		4				3		5														
14	heifer 2 years and under 3										5				4							1											2	3	
11	heifer under 2 years	1											2						3	4											5				

1906.

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Dexter rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating					Sire Devon Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway-Ayrshire rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Highland rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
13	steer 2 years and under 3											1				5							2	3	4											
12	steer under 2 years												2	3						4						5						1				
10	heifer 2 years and under 3		2								5			3								1								4						
12	heifer under 2 years											1								4			2	3		5										

1907

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-Polled Cross rating					Sire Devon Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating														
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
8	steer 2 years and under 3	1	2											3											4	5										
8	steer under 2 years		2							4						5	1		3																	
8	heifer 2 years and under 3															5	1	2	3	4																
7	heifer under 2 years	1	2											3	4						5															

1908

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Bluegrey rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating					Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating					Aberdeen-Angus cross rating					Sire Devon Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating					Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating				
		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
6	steer 2 years and under 3						1																					2	3						4
10	steer under 2 years					5	1																2	3						4						
11	heifer 2 years and under 3						1	2																3							5				4	
13	heifer under 2 years												2						3								1			4	5					

Smithfield Cross-Bred Champion and Reserve Champion Awards

Steer or Heifer

1899 { Champion—Shorthorn-Polled-Shorthorn
Reserve Champion—Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn

1900 { Champion—Shorthorn-Polled-Shorthorn
Reserve Champion—Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus

1901 { Champion—Polled-Shorthorn-Polled
Reserve Champion—Shorthorn-Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus

1902 { Champion—Shorthorn-Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus
Reserve Champion—Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus

1903 { Champion—Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn
Reserve Champion—Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn

1904 { Champion—Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus
Reserve Champion—Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn

1905 { Champion—Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus
Reserve Champion—Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn

1906 { Champion—Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus
Reserve Champion —Aberdeen-Angus Aberdeen-Angus Dexter

1907 { Champion—Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus
Reserve Champion—Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn

1908 { Champion—Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus
Reserve Champion—Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn

Smithfield Grand Champion Awards

	Grand Champion Steer or Heifer BREED	Reserve Grand Champion Steer or Heifer. BREED
1899	Hereford	Cross-bred Shorthorn-Polled-Shorthorn
1900	Hereford	Cross-bred Shorthorn-Polled-Shorthorn
1901	Aberdeen-Angus	Cross-bred Polled-Shorthorn-Polled
1902	Aberdeen-Angus	Cross-bred Shorthorn-Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus
1903	Cross-bred Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus	Aberdeen-Angus
1904	Shorthorn	Aberdeen-Angus
1905	Aberdeen-Angus	Shorthorn
1906	Shorthorn	Aberdeen-Angus
1907	Shorthorn	Aberdeen-Angus
1908	Aberdeen-Angus	Cross-bred Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn

Summary of Smithfield Show Awards

The Smithfield Fat Stock Show in the sphere of Fat Stock Shows can be justly called the Supreme Court, and its decisions without question represent a true index of the best that has been produced and exhibited on the British Isles. Among the stockmen of the British Isles the Smithfield Show of London holds the same position of prestige as the International Exposition of Chicago holds among the stockmen of the United States and Canada. Further comparison would not be in order at this point, however, suffice it to say the Smithfield Show has been in existence for over one hundred years and without question has the most complete detailed classification worked out for finished fat stock, considering the field it has to perform its operations, and presents the results in the most concise and methodical manner, of any Show.

A review of the past ten Shows as given in above table reveals the bare, terse facts and shows that one hundred and ninety-five prizes were awarded, constituting three hundred and sixty-eight different combinations of blood of the different breeds, which were won as follows: Aberdeen-Angus one hundred and fifty-eight, Shorthorns one hundred and seventy-seven, Galloways fourteen, Devon ten, Herefords three, Highland three, Dexter two, Ayrshire one.

In competition for Grand Champion honors, out of ten possible places, pure-bred Angus won four times and a cross-bred Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus once, pure-bred Shorthorn three times, pure-bred Hereford twice. Pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus also won four Reserve Grand Championships and five of the other Reserve winners possessed Aberdeen-Angus or Polled blood, while a pure-bred Shorthorn won once and five of the other Reserve winners possessed Shorthorn blood. These results show that the Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorns have furnished the bulk of the prize winners with Shorthorns a trifle in the lead in open Classes. To put the results in common phraseology, other breeds have simply not been in it as far as Smithfield results are concerned. It is in competition for the highest honors, Grand Championship, that the Aberdeen-Angus breed is distinguished and shows superiority over the Shorthorn. The decisions of the Grand Championship honors show that when the pure-bred Shorthorns and their crosses, together with other breeds, were pitted against the Aberdeen-Angus and their crosses, the Aberdeen-Angus have overwhelmingly triumphed in gaining supremacy over the Shorthorns, as well as all other breeds in the production of high class beef.

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HER MAJESTY 5TH OF CULLEN—A PURE BRED ABERDEEN-ANGUS HEIFER.

Grand Champion Over All Breeds at Birmingham and London, England, Fat Stock Shows in 1908.
Exhibited by Countess Dowager of Seafield, Scotland.

SHORT LOIN OF A GRAND CHAMPION CARCASS.

RIB ROAST OF A GRAND CHAMPION CARCASS.

Summary of Smithfield Carcass Contest Awards

The table of results of the Carcass Contests of the past ten Smithfield Shows presents facts that are worthy consideration by every Cattleman, Packer, and Butcher.

During the ten years thirteen different breeds took part in the contests, and one hundred and thirty-nine prizes were awarded which consisted of two hundred and fifteen combinations. The number of combinations were represented by the various breeds as follows: Aberdeen-Angus seventy-eight, Shorthorn fifty-five, Hereford seven, Galloway seventeen, Welsh twenty, Kerry nine, Dexter eight, Sussex seven, Red Polled five, Devon three, Highland two.

In competition for Championships for ten years, a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus won four times, and five of the other Champions possessed Aberdeen-Angus blood. One Championship was won by a pure-bred Welsh, the only Championship out of a possible ten that was won by an animal that did not possess Aberdeen-Angus blood. Three of the Champion winners possessed Shorthorn blood; one possessed Dexter blood, and another Hereford blood, and in each of the five cases there was a cross of Aberdeen-Angus blood.

Out of ten Reserve Championship prizes, a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus won three times and three of the other prize winners possessed Aberdeen-Angus blood. Four of the crosses that were Reserves possessed Shorthorn blood; two of them Galloway blood; and the Hereford, Ayrshire and Sussex were each represented once in form of a cross, and a pure-bred Welsh won once.

Considering the four leading beef breeds that are chiefly recognized in America and Great Britain from a percentage standpoint, the table shows 36.3 per cent for Aberdeen-Angus, 25.6 per cent for Shorthorns, 7.9 per cent for Galloways, 3.3 per cent for Herefords.

Prof. Wayne Dinsmore in his review of the International Exposition Carcass Contest states that Aberedeen-Angus lead as far as the International Contest is concerned, or in other words, he confines his remarks or arguments to the contests of America. It is only necessary, however, to glance at the above table to be convinced that Aberdeen-Angus have as good a record in Great Britain as in America, when compared with the results of the Shorthorns, Herefords and Galloways.

From the above deductions and a further realization of the fact that Smithfield and London are to the British Isles and Europe what Packingtown and Chicago are to the United States and America in regard to advancement in beef production and the formation of standards of quality for beef, there is but one conclusion that can be arrived at by all those of sound judgment and that is that the bullocks of other beef breeds are not in it with the Aberdeen-Angus bullocks when they reach the butcher's block, the final test of all animals bred and raised for meat.

Smithfield Fat Stock Show Carcass Contest Awards, 1899 to 1908

Year	Class	Aberdeen-Angus rating	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Dexter rating	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Hereford rating	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Kerry rating	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating	Sire Galloway Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating	Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating	Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating	Devon rating	Dexter rating	Sire Shorthorn Dam Dexter rating	Galloway rating	Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating	Kerry rating	Sire Shorthorn Dam Kerry rating	Red Polled rating	Sussex rating	Welsh rating	Miscellaneous Breeds Cross-Breds and Unknown Breeds
		1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 3 4 5
1899	steer 2 years and under 3	1											5									
1899	steer under 2 years				1										2						3 4	
1899	heifer under 3 years														3					2		
1900	steer 2 years and under 3	1					2															x1
1900	steer under 2 years				1		3			4			4									
1900	heifer under 3 years	1														3						
1901	steer 2 years and under 3	1					2	5								2						s3
1901	steer under 2 years				2											4	2					
1901	heifer under 3 years	1			4					5					4		3					o4
1902	steer 2 years and under 3	2	3	5		4				2										3	1	
1902	steer under 2 years	2			4													3				a5
1902	heifer under 3 years	1 2	3		5											1					1	
1903	steer 2 years and under 3	4	2										4									u3
1903	steer under 2 years	5	2														3					
1903	heifer under 3 years																				1	
1904	steer 2 years and under 3	2				3	1						4		2					3	1	d4
1904	steer under 2 years	3	2												4							5 o1 t3
1904	heifer under 3 years	5								1												5
1905	steer 2 years and under 3	1		5			2															*4
1905	steer under 2 years		2					5						3				3				
1905	heifer under 3 years									4	3										1	4
1906	steer 2 years and under 3					2	1									2					1	4
1906	steer under 2 years									1		5							5		1	
1906	heifer under 3 years						2				1	3					5	3				1
1907	steer 2 years and under 3		2	1	3													4				
1907	steer under 2 years			4									5		4							
1907	heifer under 3 years	1 2						5						3							2	5
1908	steer 2 years and under 3	2					4		3			4									3	
1908	steer under 2 years						5	4			3											x1
1908	heifer under 3 years	4 5		1				2 3													2	o1
							2 3		4											5		‡1

(x) Sire Shorthorn, Dam Sussex. (s) Sire Aberdeen-Angus, Dam Sussex. (n) Sire Galloway, Dam Highland. (a) Sire Galloway, Dam Galloway-Shorthorn. (u) Sire Polled, Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn. (d) Shorthorn. (e) Sire Black Polled, Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn. (t) Sire Aberdeen-Angus, Dam Shorthorn-Orkney. (*) Sire unknown, Dam Galloway. (w) Sire Sussex, Dam Shorthorn. (†) Sire Red Polled, Dam Hereford. (p) Sire Galloway, Dam Ayrshire-Galloway. (‡) Sire Aberdeen-Angus, Dam Highland.

Grand Champion Awards

	BREED
1899	Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**
1900	Cross-bred **Aberdeen-Angus-Hereford**
1901	Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**
1902	Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**
1903	Pure-bred Welsh
1904	Cross-bred **Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn**
1905	Cross-bred **Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn**
1906	Cross-bred Shorthorn-**Aberdeen-Angus**
1907	Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**
1908	Cross-bred **Aberdeen-Angus-Dexter**

Reserve Grand Champion Awards

	BREED
1899	Cross-bred **Aberdeen-Angus-Hereford**
1900	Cross-bred Shorthorn-Galloway
1901	Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**
1902	Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**
1903	Cross-bred Black Polled **Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn**
1904	Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**
1905	Pure-bred Welsh
1906	Cross-bred **Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn**
1907	Cross-bred Sussex-Shorthorn
1908	Cross-bred Galloway-Ayrshire-Galloway

Birmingham Fat Stock Show Awards

Birmingham, England

Cross-Bred Animals, Steers and Heifers

1899

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus, Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus, Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Polled-Cross rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
4	steer 2 years and under 3	1					3					2							
8	steer under 2 years				1				2	3									
8	heifer 2 years and under 3										1					3		2	
5	heifer under 2 years					2		1											3

1900

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Hereford rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus-Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus, Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
7	steer 2 years and under 3					2		1					3						
9	steer under 2 years					2	3							1					
14	heifer 2 years and under 3						3					2					1		
7	heifer under 2 years		2				3										1		

1901

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Black Cross rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Polled Cross rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Polled Dam Shorthorn-Polled-Cross rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
13	steer 2 years and under 3			3								2					1					
9	steer under 2 years	1	2	3																		
9	heifer 2 years and under 3					2				3										1		
7	heifer under 2 years		2										3	1								

1902

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Dexter rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn cross-bred rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Black-Polled rating		
		1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
14	steer 2 years and under 3									3		2								1					
7	steer under 2 years											2		1		3									3
4	heifer 2 years and under 3	1							2																
6	heifer under 2 years				1					3								2							

1903

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Dexter rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Short-horn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aber-deen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Gallo-way rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
8	steer 2 years and under 3						3		2		1		
14	steer under 2 years				1							2	3
8	heifer 2 years and under 3	1				2	3						
9	heifer under2 years							1	2				3

1904

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Shorthorn Dam Aber-deen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aber-deen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Gallo-way rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
13	steer 2 years and under 3							1	2	3
10	steer under 2 years		2	3	1					
9	heifer 2 years and under 3	1	2	3						
9	heifer under 2 years			3		2		1		

1905

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Dexter-cross rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Short-horn-cross rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aber-deen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aber-deen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Gallo-way rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Short-horn-Aber-deen-Angus rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
9	steer 2 years and under 3					2		1		3									
12	steer under 2 years							1	2										3
10	heifer 2 years and under 3										1				2	3			
9	heifer under 2 years	1							2	3									

1906

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aber-deen-Angus Dam Aber-deen-Angus-Dexter rating			Sire Aber-deen-Angus Dam Short-horn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus, Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aber-deen Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Gallo-way rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Gallo-way-cross rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
9	steer 2 years and under 3							1					3		2				
8	steer under 2 years											2		1					3
5	heifer 2 years and under 3	1					3					2							
5	heifer under 2 years										1	2	3						

1907

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aber-deen-Angus Dam Cross-bred Black polled rating			Sire Aber-deen-Angus Dam Cross-bred Grey polled rating			Sire Aber-deen-Angus Dam Short-horn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aber-deen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Gallo-way rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Short-horn-Polled rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
9	steer 2 years and under 3			3				1							2				
7	steer under 2 years						3				1	2							
5	heifer 2 years and under 3										1	2							3
3	heifer under 2 years											2	3	1					

1908

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Blue-grey rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-cross rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Galloway rating					
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
9	steer 2 years and under 3					2					1		3						
10	steer under 2 years			3	1							2							
7	heifer 2 years and under 3				1		3					2							
10	heifer under 2 years							1				2				3			

Cross-Bred Champion Awards, Steer or Heifer

	BREED
1899	Shorthorn-**Aberdeen-Angus**-Shorthorn
1900	Shorthorn-**Aberdeen-Angus**-Shorthorn
1901	**Aberdeen-Angus**-Shorthorn
1902	Shorthorn-Shorthorn-**Aberdeen-Angus**
1903	Shorthorn-Galloway
1904	Shorthorn-**Aberdeen-Angus**
1905	Shorthorn-**Aberdeen-Angus**
1906	**Aberdeen-Angus-Aberdeen-Angus**-Dexter
1907	Shorthorn-**Aberdeen-Angus**
1908	**Aberdeen-Angus-Aberdeen-Angus**-Shorthorn

Grand Champion Awards Steer or Heifer

	BREED
1899	Pure-bred Hereford
1900	Pure-bred Shorthorn
1901	Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**
1902	Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**
1903	Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**
1904	Pure-bred Devon
1905	Pure-bred Hereford
1906	Pure-bred Shorthorn
1907	Pure-bred Hereford
1908	Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**

Reserve Grand Champion Awards Steer or Heifer

BREED
Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**
Pure-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**
Pure-bred Hereford
Cross-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**-Dexter
Cross-bred Shorthorn-Galloway
Cross-bred Shorthorn-**Aberdeen-Angus**
Pure-bred Shorthorn
Cross bred **Aberdeen-Angus**-Dexter
Cross-bred Shorthorn -**Aberdeen-Angus**
Cross-bred **Aberdeen-Angus**-Shorthorn

Summary of Birmingham Show Awards

The location of the Birmingham Show and the strongholds of the Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn and Hereford cattle should be borne in mind when making an analysis of the foregoing table of awards. Birmingham is located in the heart of England, at the very threshhold of the Hereford breed and in a district where Shorthorns have been very popular for a long period of time, while the Aberdeen-Angus stronghold is located in the extreme northeast part of Scotland, thus the distance is comparatively great, and no doubt tends to reduce the number of Aberdeen-Angus entries. The chief reason, however, why the Scotch Aberdeen-Angus breeders are unable to attend the Birmingham Show in greater numbers is because the Scottish National Stock Show at Edinburgh, Scotland, is held the same week.

In spite of these features that have militated against the Aberdeen-Angus, the foregoing table shows that out of one hundred and twenty awards constituting two hundred and thirty-one combinations of blood of different breeds, the Aberdeen-Angus won ninety-three, Shorthorns one hundred and twelve, Galloways twenty-one, Dexters four, Herefords only one.

Out of ten possible Grand Championships (competition open to Pure-Breds and Cross-Breds) pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus have won four times, pure-bred Herefords three times, pure-bred Shorthorns twice, and a Dexter once. Out of ten possible Reserve Grand Championships pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus have won twice and five other winners possessed Aberdeen-Angus blood combined with either Shorthorn or Dexter, while the remaining three Reserves were respectively won by a pure-bred Hereford, Shorthorn and cross-bred Shorthorn-Galloway. It will also be noticed that in addition to one of the Reserve winners being a Shorthorn, three of the other winners possessed Shorthorn blood.

In number of points for cross-breds the table shows that Shorthorn blood leads by nineteen. This, however, only represents the cross-bred division of the Show and can not be considered as the supreme verdict of a Show that offers a classification in form of Grand Championship for the competition of pure-breds and cross-breds to determine the best products. It is in the final sift for Grand Championship and Reserve Grand Championship honors that the Aberdeen-Angus completely vindicate their claim of superiority over their rivals.

Birmingham Fat Stock Show, Birmingham, England

Best Butcher's Bullock Awards

YEAR	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Dexter rating			Sire Aberdeen Angus Dam Kerry rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Cross-bred Aberdeen Angus rating			Black Polled rating			Sire Galloway Dam Shorthorn rating			Hereford rating			Sire Hereford Dam Shorthorn rating			Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating			Mixed rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
1899	any breed—any age	1																2	3																					
1900	any breed—any age		2	3																																		¶1		
1901	any breed—any age		2																																1					†3
1902	over 1300 lbs.																																2					‡1		‡3
1902	under 1300 lbs.			3																													2					§1		
1903	over 1300 lbs.																				2											1					3			
1903	under 1300 lbs.				1				2															3																
1904	over 1300 lbs.	1		3																																			$2	
1904	under 1300 lbs.				1																								2		3									
1905	over 1300 lbs.	1											3																										¶2	
1905	under 1300 lbs.				1						2		3																											
1906	over 1300 lbs.										2					3																						*1		
1906	under 1300 lbs.				1					3																2														
1907	over 1300 lbs.													1																				3					*2	
1907	under 1300 lbs.		2		1																																			*3
1908	over 1300 lbs.			3										1	2																									
1908	under 1300 lbs.	1																															2							‡3

¶Cross-bred Blue Grey. †Welsh. **Black, breed unknown. ‡Red, breed un known. §Dexter. $Blue Roan. *Devon-Shorthorn.

A careful review of the above table of the awards in the class for Best Butcher's Bullock shows there were fifty-one awards, which made seventy-two different combinations of blood by breeds. Out of the seventy-two different combinations Aberdeen-Angus, or animals with some Aberdeen-Angus blood, won thirty-three. Shorthorns or animals with some Shorthorn blood won sixteen, Herefords two, Galloways three, and taken as a whole Dexter, Devon, Welsh, Kerry and miscellaneous cross-breds won eighteen. When one realizes that the Birmingham Show is centrally located in England adjacent to the Counties where Herefords and Shorthorns have been raised and flourished for many generations, and the fact that the Edinburgh Show is held the same week in Scotland, and offers very attractive prizes, one is safe in stating it is nothing short of marvelous that the Aberdeen-Angus and animals with some Aberdeen-Angus blood have succeeded in winning 45.8 per cent of the total different combinations of prizes.

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A CROSS-BRED HEIFER.

Grand Champion Over All Breeds at 1908 Scottish National Fat Stock Show, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Scottish National Fat Stock Show Awards

Edinburgh, Scotland

Cross-Bred Animals, Steers and Heifers

1899

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Highland rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Highland rating					
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
9	steer 2 y'rs and under 3	1							2				3									
11	steer under 2 years					2					1								3			
7	heifer 2 y'rs and under 3	1							2				3									
9	heifer under 2 years										1		3		2							

1900

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Hereford rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
13	steer 2 y'rs and under 3								2					1		3						
15	steer under 2 years														2	3	1					
3	heifer 2 y'rs and under 3				1							2										3
7	heifer under 2 years	1							2										3			

1901

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-cross rating					
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
16	steer 2 y'rs and under 3				1				2	3												
12	steer under 2 years				1					3								2				
8	heifer 2 y'rs and under 3				1											3		2				
6	heifer under 2 years		2				3				1											

1902

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Galloway rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
8	steer 2 y'rs and under 3	1							2													3
11	steer under 2 years				1							2				3						
2	heifer 2 y'rs and under 3								2								1					
2	heifer under 2 years		2											1								

1903

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Cross-bred rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus Short-horn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating					
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
12	steer 2 y'rs and under 3	1	2							3												
13	steer under 2 years											2				3	1					
4	heifer 2 y'rs and under 3	1											3		2							
11	heifer under 2 years					2								1		3						

1904

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus cross rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam cross rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn cross rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
8	steer 2 y'rs and under 3			3				1													2	
14	steer under 2 years											2	3	1								
12	heifer 2 y'rs and under 3				1				2	3												
10	heifer under 2 years										1					3		2				

1905

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn cross rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
10	steer 2 y'rs and under 3					2	3				1											
17	steer under 2 years			3		2											1					
7	heifer 2 y'rs and under 3					2		1								3						
8	heifer under 2 years				1														3		2	

1906

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam cross rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating								
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
6	steer 2 y'rs and under 3					2					1		3									
11	steer under 2 years				1	2										3						
6	heifer 2 y'rs and under 3			3		2		1														
7	heifer under 2 years						3					2		1								

1907

Number of Entries.		Sire Aberdeen-Angus, Dam cross (probably Aberdeen-Angus) rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating					
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
10	steer 2 y'rs and under 3			3	1													2				
7	steer under 2 years				1		3					2										
9	heifer 2 y'rs and under 3						3	1							2							
10	heifer under 2 years						3					2		1								

1908

Number of Entries.	CLASS	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus cross rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Black Cross rating			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Aberdeen Angus Dam Hereford rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating			Sire Shorthorn Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating		
		1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d	1st	2d	3d
7	steer 2 y'rs and under 3	2					3							1								
9	steer under 2 years										1					3		2				
3	heifer 2 y'rs and under 3								2					1								3
8	heifer under 2 years			3										1				2				

Grand Champion and Champion Awards, 1897-1908

	GRAND CHAMPION STEER OR HEIFER	CHAMPION STEER	CHAMPION HEIFER OR COW
	BREED	BREED	BREED
1897	Aberdeen-Angus heifer	Shorthorn	Aberdeen-Angus
1898	Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus heifer	Shorthorn	Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus heifer
1899	Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn heifer	Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn steer	Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn heifer
1900	Aberdeen-Angus steer	Aberdeen-Angus steer	Aberdeen-Angus heifer
1901	Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn steer	Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn steer	Shorthorn heifer
1902	Shorthorn steer	Shorthorn	Aberdeen-Angus
1903	Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn steer	Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn steer	Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus heifer
1904	Aberdeen-Angus-Cross heifer	Highland steer	Aberdeen-Angus-Cross heifer
1905	Aberdeen-Angus heifer	Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus steer	Aberdeen-Angus heifer
1906	Aberdeen-Angus heifer	Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn steer	Aberdeen-Angus heifer
1907	Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn heifer	Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn steer	Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn heifer
1908	Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus heifer	Aberdeen-Angus	Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus heifer

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Champion Aberdeen-Angus Bullock at 1908 Scottish National Fat Stock Show, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Summary of Edinburgh Fat Stock Show

The National Fat Stock Show held at Edinburgh is the Supreme Court, as it were, of the Fat Stock Shows held in North Britain. The foregoing table shows that during a period of ten years one hundred and eighteen prizes were awarded, which consisted of two hundred and twenty-two combinations by breeds. Out of these combinations Aberdeen-Angus won one hundred and seven, Shorthorns one hundred and six, Galloways five, Herefords two, Highlands two. From these facts it can be readily seen that in the open classes Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorns won about equal shares of the honors, with the Aberdeen-Angus a trifle in the lead.

The list of Grand Championship honors shows that only the Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorns by virtue of their winnings in open classes gained entry for Championship competition. It will be further noted, however, that it is in competition for Grand Championship honors that the Aberdeen-Angus breed distinguishes itself and presents to the public in the final test an illustration of the degree in which it excels even the Scotch Shorthorns.

Aberdeen Fat Stock Show

Aberdeen, Scotland

(This Show was instituted in 1903, but results of 1903 and 1904 shows could not be obtained.)

Grand Champion Awards, 1905-1908

	GRAND CHAMPION	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
1905	**Aberdeen-Angus**	Not Reported
1906	**Aberdeen-Angus**	**Aberdeen-Angus**
1907	**Aberdeen-Angus**	**Aberdeen-Angus**
1908	**Aberdeen-Angus**	**Aberdeen-Angus**

Royal Dublin Society Show

Dublin, Ireland

Grand Champion Awards, 1896-1908 (Entire Life of Show)

	BREED
1896	Cross-bred **black**
1897	Cross-bred black-whiteface, sire—**Aberdeen-Angus**
1898	Shorthorn **Aberdeen-Angus**
1899	Shorthorn-**Aberdeen-Angus-blue-grey**
1900	**Polled** Bullock
1901	**Aberdeen-Angus**
1902	Cross-bred, sire—**Aberdeen-Angus**
1903	**Aberdeen-Angus**
1904	Cross-bred **blue-grey**
1905	**Aberdeen-Angus**
1906	**Aberdeen-Angus**
1907	Cross-bred, **Aberdeen-Angus** and Shorthorn
1908	Cross-bred, dam, a cross-bred **Aberdeen-Angus** by a Shorthorn

Detailed information of the Aberdeen Show, Scotland, and the Dublin Show, Ireland, could not be obtained. However, a sufficient number of the Grand Champion awards are given above to show that the Grand Champions of these two Shows have been **Aberdeen-Angus** or animals that possessed **Aberdeen-Angus** blood.

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Classifications and Premiums offered for Aberdeen-Angus Cattle

at

Expositions, Shows and Fairs of 1909

Introduction

A careful perusal of the preceding pages, which set forth the great achievements of the Aberdeen-Angus breed during the past decade in the show ring, should interest every prospective exhibitor for the season of 1909, at least enough to inquire into the inducements the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association and the managements of the National Expositions, Shows and State Fairs are offering in form of classifications and premiums.

The following pages give the liberal classifications and premiums offered for Aberdeen-Angus breeding and fat cattle by all the leading Fairs, Shows and Expositions of 1909. The American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association has offered these premiums to encourage the advancement of the breed. These premiums are liberal, thus every Aberdeen-Angus breeder should put his shoulder to the wheel and push forward the merits of the breed to still greater fame.

The Board of Directors in appropriating $1000.00 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition did so with the understanding that the management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition should raise the amount of premiums offered for Aberdeen-Angus to $2200.00, and that at least two good representative herds of the breed compete, such as competed at 1908 International Exposition, Chicago. The management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition have granted the request of our Board of Directors, and all that now remains to be done to creditably exploit the merits of Aberdeen-Angus on the Pacific Coast is for breeders to prepare to be there in full force. An Aberdeen-Angus criterion exhibit at Seattle will mean much for the future progress of the breed on the Pacific Coast.

RULES GOVERNING PAYMENT OF SPECIAL PREMIUMS OFFERED BY THE AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Exhibitors must get their show animals recorded before show season so that the names and numbers can be furnished the secretary of each Fair, Show and Exposition.

Failure to comply with this causes a great deal of trouble in making settlements for premiums won, because no premiums are due and payable until all requirements of a show and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association have been fulfilled.

Should any exhibitor, through ignorance or otherwise, show an animal in the wrong class, the premium will be withheld by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association and the award canceled and not printed in herd book.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

Seattle, Washington, September 25 to October 9, 1909

Classification and Premiums Offered for Aberdeen-Angus Cattle at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Management and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

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ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE.

(Animals competing must be recorded in American Aberdeen-Angus Herd-Book.)

Entries must be made with M. D. Wisdom, Supt., Seattle, Washington.

Base date for computing ages will be September 1 and January 1.

(The animals required to constitute Groups, such as Aged Herd, Young Herd, Get of One Sire, Produce of One Cow, Calf Herd, Etc., are given in full in classification for Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and can be used as a basis for all other classifications of shows herein listed.)

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Bull three years or over	$50	$40	$30	$20	$10	HC	C
Bull two years and under three	50	40	30	20	10	HC	C
Senior yearling bull dropped between Sept. 1, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1908	40	30	20	15	10	HC	C
Junior yearling bull dropped between Jan. 1, 1908, and Sept. 1, 1908	40	30	20	15	10	HC	C
Senior bull calf dropped between Sept. 1, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909	30	20	15	10	5	HC	C
Junior bull calf dropped between Jan. 1, 1909, and Sept. 1, 1909	30	20	15	10	5	HC	C
Cow three years or over	50	40	30	20	10	HC	C
Cow or heifer two years and under three	50	40	30	20	10	HC	C
Senior yearling heifer dropped between Sept. 1, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1908	40	30	20	15	10	HC	C
Junior yearling heifer dropped between Jan. 1, 1908, and Sept. 1, 1908	40	30	20	15	10	HC	C
Senior heifer calf dropped between Sept. 1, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909	30	20	15	10	5	HC	C
Junior heifer calf dropped between Jan. 1, 1909, and Sept. 1, 1909	30	20	15	10	5	HC	C

CHAMPION BULLS AND COWS.

(Competition limited to First-Prize Animals.)

Senior champion bull two years or over	$75
Reserve senior champion bull two years or over	Banner
Junior champion bull under two years	50
Reserve junior champion bull under two years	Banner
Senior champion cow or heifer two years or over	75
Reserve senior champion cow or heifer two years or over	Banner
Junior champion heifer under two years	50
Reserve junior champion heifer under two years	Banner

GRAND CHAMPIONS.

(Competition limited to Champion Animals.)

Bull any age	Silver Cup
Reserve bull any age	Medal
Cow or heifer any age	Silver Cup
Reserve cow or heifer any age	Medal

AGED HERD.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Bull two years or over, cow three years or over, heifer two years and under three, heifer one year and under two, heifer under one year	$60	$50	$40	$25	$15	HC	C

YOUNG HERD.

Bull under two years, two heifers one year and under two, two heifers under one year	$45	$30	$20	$15	$10	HC	C

CALF HERD.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Bull and four heifers under one year all bred by Exhibitor	$35	$25	$20	$15	$10	HC	C

BREEDERS—YOUNG HERD.

(Females bred by exhibitor.)

Bull under two years, two heifers one year and under two, two heifers under one year ..... Silver Cup

GET OF ONE SIRE.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex or steers	$30	$20	$15	$10	$ 5	HC	C

PRODUCE OF ONE COW.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex or steers	$25	$20	$15	$10	$ 5	HC	C

PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BREEDER.

Best showing of Aberdeen-Angus cattle in individual classes as determined by the largest aggregate amount awarded to animals bred by any one Breeder represented ..... Diploma

PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP FOR EXHIBITOR.

Best showing of Aberdeen-Angus cattle in individual classes as determined by the largest aggregate amount awarded to animals owned by one Exhibitor ..... Diploma

FAT CATTLE.

(From recorded sires and dams.)

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Steer, spayed or martin heifer two years and under three	$20	$15	$10	HC	C
Steer, spayed or martin heifer one year and under two	20	15	10	HC	C
Steer, spayed or martin heifer under one year	20	15	10	HC	C

CHAMPION.

(Competition limited to first prize animals.)

Steer, spayed or martin heifer any age $30

Herd, three head, consisting of one steer or heifer two years and under three; one, one year and under two; and one under one year 40

GRAND CHAMPIONS—BY AGES.

(Fat cattle, all breeds, pure bred.)

Steer, spayed or martin heifer, any breed, two years and under three ..... Diploma and Banner

Steer, spayed or martin heifer, any breed, one year and under two ..... Diploma and Banner

Steer, spayed or martin heifer, any breed, under one year ..... Diploma and Banner

PURE-BRED—CHAMPION.

(Competition limited to first prize animals.)

Steer, spayed or martin heifer, any breed, any age ..... Silver Cup, value $50

GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS.

The term "grade" means an animal having a portion of pure blood, sired by a pure-bred bull, or from a pure-bred cow.

A "cross-bred" is an animal whose sire and dam are pure blood, but of different breeds.

Anv steer or heifer that is not of pure blood may compete in this class.

Name and registry numbers of sires or dams and their breeding, so far as possible, should be furnished with entry.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, two years or over	$20	$15	$10	HC	C
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, one year and under two	20	15	10	HC	C
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, under one year	20	15	10	HC	C

CHAMPION.

(Competition limited to first prize animals.)

Steer, spayed or martin heifer, any age $25

Herd, three head, consisting of one steer or heifer, two years and under three; one, one year and under two; and one under one year 40

GRAND CHAMPION OF THE SHOW.

(Any age, breed, grade or cross-bred.)

(Competition limited to first prize animals in above classes.)

Steer spayed or martin heifer, any breed, any age ..... Silver Cup, value $100

AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIALS.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Bull three years or over	$25	$15	$10	$10	$ 5
Bull two years and under three	25	15	10	10	5
Senior yearling bull	25	15	10	10	5
Junior yearling bull	25	15	10	10	5
Senior bull calf	25	15	10	10	5
Junior bull calf	25	15	10	10	5
Cow three years or over	25	15	10	10	5
Cow or heifer two years and under three	25	15	10	10	5
Senior yearling heifer	25	15	10	10	5
Junior yearling heifer	25	15	10	10	5
Senior heifer calf	25	15	10	10	5
Junior heifer calf	25	15	10	10	5
Aged herd	40	15	10	10	5
Young herd	30	15	10	10	5
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex or steers	25	15	10	10	5
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex or steers	25	15	10	10	5

International Live Stock Exposition

Chicago, Illinois, November 27 to December 10, 1909

Classification and Premiums Offered for Aberdeen-Angus Cattle by the International Exposition Management and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

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(The premiums offered for Aberdeen-Angus breeding cattle and those offered in classes in which all breeds can compete and the chief specials that Aberdeen-Angus and their grades can compete for are herewith appended.)

(Animals competing must be recorded in American Aberdeen-Angus Herd-Book.)

Base date for computing ages will be September 1 and January 1.

Entries must be made with B. H. Heide, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE.

Class—	1st	2d	3d
Bull 3 years or over	$25	$20	$10
Bull two years and under three	25	20	10
Senior yearling bull	25	20	10
Junior yearling bull	25	20	10
Senior bull calf	25	20	10
Junior bull calf	25	20	10
Cow three years or over	25	20	10
Cow or heifer two years and under three	25	20	10
Senior yearling heifer	25	20	10
Junior yearling heifer	25	20	10
Senior heifer calf	25	20	10
Junior heifer calf	25	20	10
Competition for championship premiums limited to first prize winners in above classes.			
Senior champion bull two years or over			30
Junior champion bull under two years			30
Best bull any age			Ribbon
Senior champion cow or heifer two years or over			30
Junior champion heifer under two years			30
Best cow or heifer any age			Ribbon
Aged herd	50	35	20
Young herd	50	35	20
Calf herd	50	30	10
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex or steers	75	50	25
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex or steers	20	15	10

FAT CATTLE.

Single Steers, Spayed or Martin Heifers.

PURE-BREDS.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, two years and under three	$50	$40	$30	$20	$10
Steer, spayed or martin heifer one year and under two	50	40	30	20	10
Steer, spayed or martin heifer under one year	50	40	30	20	10
Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer	50				
Lot of three head, steer herd	75	50	25	10	5

GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS

(Competition open to all breeds.)

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Steer or heifer calved between Jan. 1, 1907, and Sept. 1, 1907	$50	$40	$30	$20	$10
Steer or heifer calved between Sept. 1, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1908	50	40	30	20	10
Steer or heifer calved between Jan. 1, 1908, and Sept. 1, 1908	50	40	30	20	10
Steer or heifer calved between Sept. 1, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909	50	40	30	20	10
Steer or heifer calved since Jan. 1, 1909	50	40	30	20	10
Champion steer or heifer	50				
Lot of three head, steer herd	75	50	25	10	
Get of one sire, three steers or heifers under three years, open to all pure-breds, grades and crosses	75	50	25		

CHAMPIONS BY AGES.

Champion steer or heifer two years and under three	$ 50
Champion steer or heifer one year and under two	50
Champion steer or heifer under one year	50
Champion lot of three head of the show	100
Grand champion steer or heifer of the show	100

DRESSED CARCASSES.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Carcass of steer or heifer two years and under three	$25	$20	$15	$10	$ 5
Carcass of steer or heifer one year and under two	25	20	15	10	5
Champion carcass, competition limited to first prize winners in above classes	100				

A NEW FEATURE.

In order to further increase the educational value of the Slaughter Test, the Exposition management has created two new classes providing for the judging of animals entered for slaughter, to be judged on hoof as well as in carcass, and has offered the following prizes:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Carcass of steer or heifer two years and under three	$25	$20	$15	$10	$ 5
Carcass of steer or heifer one year and under two	25	20	15	10	5

Entry in carcass classes constitutes eligibility for entry in these classes.

CARLOAD LOT DIVISION
(FED AND GRASS CATTLE.)

NORTHWEST DISTRICT.

Animals to compete in the following classes must have been bred in the Northwest District, which is composed of the following states: Washington, Oregon, California (north of the quarantine), Idaho, Nevada and Utah, and the Territories and Provinces of Northwest Canada. Bill of sale or other satisfactory evidence that competing animals were bred in this district will be required by the management.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers two years and under three	$100	$50	$25	HC	C
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers one year and under two	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers under one year	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers three years or over	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers two years and under three	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers one year and under two	100	50	25	HC	C

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Animals to compete in the following classes must have been bred in the North Central District, which is composed of the following states: Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota. Bill of sale, or other satisfactory evidence that competing animals were bred in this district, will be required by the management.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers two years and under three..	$100	$50	$25	HC	C
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers one year and under two....	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 20 feeding calves, steers or heifers.....	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers three years or over.....	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers two years and under three.	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers one year and under two..	100	50	25	HC	C

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Animals to compete in the following classes must have been bred in the South Central District, which is composed of the following states: Colorado and that part of the states of Kansas and Nebraska lying west of the ninety-eighth degree of longitude. Bill of sale, or other satisfactory evidence that competing animals were bred in this district will be required by the management.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers two years and under three..	$100	$50	$25	HC	C
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers one year and under two..	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers under one year.....	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers three years or over.....	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers two years and under three.	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers one year and under two..	100	50	25	HC	C

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT.

Animals to compete in the following classes must have been bred in the Southwest District, which is composed of the following states: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and that part of Texas and Old Mexico lying north of the United States quarantine line. Bill of sale, or other satisfactory evidence that competing animals were bred in this district will be required by the management.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers two years and under three..	$100	$50	$25	HC	C
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers one year and under two....	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers under one year.....	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers three years or over.....	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers two years and under three.	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers one year and under two..	100	50	25	HC	C

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Animals to compete in the following classes must have been bred in the Southern District, which is composed of all that part of the United States and Mexico lying south of the United States quarantine line. Bill of sale or other satisfactory evidence that competing animals were bred in this district, will be required by the management.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers two years and under three..	$100	$50	$25	HC	C
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers one year and under two....	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers under one year.....	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers three years or over.....	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers two years and under three.	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers one year and under two..	100	50	25	HC	C

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Animals to compete under this head may have been bred in any part of the world not provided for in the foregoing five districts. They must have been fed by an individual or firm, and evidence to that effect will be required by the management.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers three years or over.....	$200	$100	$50	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers two years and under three.	200	100	50	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers one year and under two.	200	100	50	HC	C

CARLOADS OF CATTLE SHOWN AS FEEDERS AT THE EXPOSITION OF 1908 AND RETURNED FOR EXHIBITION IN 1909 AFTER A YEAR'S FEEDING.

Class—	1st
Best carload of 15 head grain-fed cattle in above class three years old or over	$100
Best carload of 15 head grain-fed cattle in above class two years and under three	100
Best carload of 15 head grain-fed cattle in above class one year and under two	100

Certified proof of each exhibit in above classes may be demanded by the management.

SHORT-FED SPECIALS.

The International Live Stock Exposition being desirous of determining and demonstrating the best and most economical method of feeding cattle, has created the following classes, to be known as " Short-Fed Specials."

	1st	2d	3d
Carload of 15 head one year and under two	$100	$50	$25
Carload of 15 head two years and under three	100	50	25
Champion carload of these classes	Sterling	Silver	Cup

ROSENBAUM SPECIALS.

Rosenbaum Brothers, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, offer the following additional prizes for cattle entered in the "Short-Fed Special" classes:

Best carload of cattle two years or over	$100
Best carload of cattle under two years	100

Cattle fed by agricultural colleges not eligible for these prizes.

INGWERSEN SPECIAL.

Ingwersen Brothers, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, offer an additional prize of $100 for the best carload of cattle, any age, entered in the "Short-Fed Special" classes, and stipulate that cattle fed by agricultural colleges be not eligible for this prize.

CHAMPION CARLOADS BY AGES.

Only car lots that have won first prizes in their classes in one of the foregoing sections or districts are eligible to compete in this section. No previous entry needed. Entries will be made by ring stewards after the preceding classes have been judged.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers two years and under three	$100	$50	$25	HC	C
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers one year and under two	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers under one year	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers three years or over	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers two years and under three	100	50	25	HC	C
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers one year and under two	100	50	25	HC	C

GRAND CHAMPION CARLOADS.

Grand champion carload 20 head feeding steers or heifers	$125
Grand champion carload 15 head grain-fed steers, spayed, martin or open heifers	125

AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIALS.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Bull three years or over	$20	$15	$10	$10	$8	$6	$5	$5	$5	$5	$5
Bull two years and under three	20	15	10	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5
Senior yearling bull	20	15	10	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5
Junior yearling bull	20	15	10	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5
Senior bull calf	20	15	10	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5
Junior bull calf	20	15	10	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5
Cow three years or over	20	15	10	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5
Cow or heifer two years and under three	20	15	10	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5
Senior yearling heifer	20	15	10	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5
Junior yearling heifer	20	15	10	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5
Senior heifer calf	20	15	10	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5
Junior heifer calf	20	15	10	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5

Senior champion bull two years or over	$20
Junior champion bull under two years	20
Best bull any age	20
Senior champion cow or heifer two years or over	20
Junior champion heifer under two years	20
Best cow or heifer any age	20

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Aged herd	$50	$40	$30	$25	$20
Young herd	50	40	30	25	20
Calf herd	50	40	30	25	20
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex, or steers	25	20	15	10	5
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex, or steers	25	20	15	10	5

GOODWIN SPECIAL FOR YOUNG HERD.

John S. Goodwin offers the following special, which must be won three times by the same person before becoming his absolute property:

First prize young herd of Aberdeen-Angus.....Sterling Silver Cup, valued at $100

FAT CATTLE.

Single Steers, Spayed or Martin Heifers.

PURE-BREDS.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Steer, spayed or martin heifer two years and under three	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$ 5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer one year and under two	10	10	10	10	10	10	5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer under one year	10	10	10	10	10	10	5
Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer							30

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Lot of three head, steer herd	$50	$40	$30	$20	$15

	1st
Steer or heifer two years and under three	$25
Steer or heifer one year and under two	25
Steer or heifer under one year	25
Champion steer or heifer	25
Champion lot of three head, steer herd	50

CHAMPIONS BY AGES.

	1st
Champion steer or heifer two years and under three	$30
Champion steer or heifer one year and under two	30
Champion steer or heifer under one year	30
Grand champion steer, spayed or martin heifer	50

ASSOCIATION SILVER JUBILEE CUP.

$50.00 Silver Cup for Grand Champion Group of steers, spayed or martin heifers; must be won three times by same exhibitor before becoming his absolute property.

BREEDERS' $100.00 SPECIAL.

This special prize is offered for the Grand Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer of the 1909 International Exposition by any one of the following named members of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association who may have bred its sire:

M. A. Judy, John S. Goodwin, C. J. Martin, Silas Igo, J. M. Graham, Chas. Escher & Son, J. Auracher, White Bros., W. B. Seeley, J. E. Junk.

CARCASS SPECIALS.

	1st
Carcass of steer or heifer two years and under three	$30
Carcass of steer or heifer one year and under two	30
Champion carcass shown in above classes	30

FAT CARLOAD LOT SPECIALS.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers two years and under three	$200	$150	$130	$120	$100	$ 75
Carload of 15 head grain-fed steers or heifers one year and under two	200	150	130	120	100	75

	1st
Grand champion carload grain-fed cattle of the Show (if won by Aberdeen-Angus)	$200

GOODWIN $500.00 SPECIAL FOR GRAND CHAMPION FAT CARLOAD.

$500.00 cash prize is offered by John S. Goodwin for Grand Champion fat carload of steers over all breeds, provided it is won by a carload sired by a bull or bulls bred by him.

American Royal Live Stock Show

Kansas City, Missouri, October 11 to 16, 1909

Classification and Premiums Offered for Aberdeen-Angus Cattle by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

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Entries must be made with Chas. Gray, Secretary, 17 Exchange Ave., Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Entries positively close Sept. 10, 1909.

(Animals competing must be recorded in the American Aberdeen-Angus Herd-Book.)

Base date for computing ages will be September 1 and January 1.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Bull three years or over	$25	$20	$15	$12	$10	$ 8	$ 7	$ 5
Bull two years and under three	25	20	15	12	10	8	7	5
Senior yearling bull	25	20	15	12	10	8	7	5
Junior yearling bull	25	20	15	12	10	8	7	5
Senior bull calf	25	20	15	12	10	8	7	5
Junior bull calf	25	20	15	12	10	8	7	5
Cow three years or over	25	20	15	12	10	8	7	5
Cow or heifer two years and under three	25	20	15	12	10	8	7	5
Senior yearling heifer	25	20	15	12	10	8	7	5
Junior yearling heifer	25	20	15	12	10	8	7	5
Senior heifer calf	25	20	15	12	10	8	7	5
Junior heifer calf	25	20	15	12	10	8	7	5

Senior champion bull two years or over $15
Junior champion bull under two years 15
Senior champion cow or heifer two years or over 15
Junior champion heifer under two years 15
Best bull any age ..... Ribbon
Best cow any age ..... Ribbon

	1st	2d	3d	4th
Aged herd	$35	$30	$25	$20
Young herd	35	30	25	20
Calf herd	35	30	25	20
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex, or steers	25	20	16	12
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex, or steers	25	20	16	12

Cody & Olmstead Jewelry Co.—Special ..... Silver Cup to the best Aged Herd

FAT CATTLE.

Single Steers, Spayed or Martin Heifers.

PURE-BREDS.

(Animals competing must have sire and dam recorded in American Aberdeen-Angus Herd-Book.)

	1st	2d	3d	4th
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, two years and under three	$15	$12	$10	$ 5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, one year and under two	15	12	10	5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, under one year	15	12	10	5

	1st	2d	3d
Lot of three head, steer herd	$20	$15	$10

GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS.

(Animals competing must have sire recorded in American Aberdeen-Angus Herd-Book.)

	1st	2d	3d	4th
Steer, spayed or martin heifer two years and under three	$15	$12	$10	$ 5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer one year and under two	15	12	10	5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer under one year	15	12	10	5

	1st	2d	3d
Lot of three head, steer herd	$20	$15	$10

Champion pure-bred, grade or cross-bred steer or heifer any age $25

FAT CARLOAD LOTS.

Entries close October 11, 1909. (Fifteen animals to constitute a carload.)

Fat cattle competing may have been fattened in any part of the world. No restrictions are placed on the places, feeds or methods of the feeder.

Class	1st	2d
Carload of steers or heifers under three years	$100	$50

FEEDER CARLOAD LOTS.

In all feeding stock classes each carload must consist of either all steers or all heifers that have had no grain or concentrated food at any time.

(Twenty animals to constitute a carload.)

The term "Feeding" is hereby defined to be exclusively a grass and hay fed animal. Cattle that have been fed grain of any sort, cotton seed, oil cake, gluten meal, or any like concentrated food, must be entered in fat cattle class only.

	1st	2d	3d
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers two years and under three	$40	$30	$20
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers one year and under two	40	30	20
Carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers under one year	40	30	20
Champion carload of 20 head feeding steers or heifers, any age			$50

CHAS. GRAY, Supt.

Inter-State Live Stock and Horse Show

South St. Joseph, Missouri, September 20 to 25, 1909

Classification and Premiums Offered for Aberdeen-Angus Cattle by the Management of the Inter-State Live Stock and Horse Show and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

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Entries must be made with M. B. Irwin, South St. Joseph, Mo.

Entries close August 31, 1909.

(Animals competing must be recorded in the American Aberdeen-Angus Herd-Book.)

Base dates for computing ages of all entries will be September 1 and January 1.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Bull three years or over	$10	$ 9	$ 7	$ 5	$ 4
Bull two years and under three	10	9	7	5	4
Senior yearling bull	10	9	7	5	4
Junior yearling bull	10	9	7	5	4
Senior bull calf	10	9	7	5	4
Junior bull calf	10	9	7	5	4
Cow three years or over	10	9	7	5	4
Cow or heifer two years and under three	10	9	7	5	4
Senior yearling heifer	10	9	7	5	4
Junior yearling heifer	10	9	7	5	4
Senior heifer calf	10	9	7	5	4
Junior heifer calf	10	9	7	5	4
Senior champion bull two years or over					$ 8
Junior champion bull under two years					8
Senior champion cow or heifer two years or over					8
Junior champion heifer under two years					8
Best bull, any age					10
Morris & Co. offer a handsome silver cup on this class.					
Best cow, any age					10

The St. Joseph Stock Yards Daily Journal offers $20 in special advertising on this class.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th
Aged herd	$18	$14	$10	$ 8
Young herd	18	14	10	8
Calf herd	18	14	10	8
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex or steers	12	10	8	6
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex or steers	12	10	8	6

FAT CATTLE.

Single Steers, Spayed or Martin Heifers.

PURE-BREDS

(Animals competing must have sire and dam recorded in American Aberdeen-Angus Herd Book.)

	1st	2d	3d
Steer, spayed or martin heifer two years and under three	$14	$10	$ 8
Steer, spayed or martin heifer one year and under two	14	10	8
Steer, spayed or martin heifer under one year	14	10	8
Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer under three years			25

GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS

(Animals competing must have sire recorded in American Aberdeen-Angus Herd-Book.)

	1st	2d	3d
Steer, spayed or martin heifer two years and under three	$14	$10	$ 8
Steer, spayed or martin heifer one year and under two	14	10	8
Steer, spayed or martin heifer under one year	14	10	8
Champion grade or cross-bred steer, spayed or martin heifer			Ribbon

AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIALS.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Bull three years or over	$10	$ 9	$ 7	$ 5	$ 4
Bull two years and under three	10	9	7	5	4
Senior yearling bull	10	9	7	5	4
Junior yearling bull	10	9	7	5	4
Senior bull calf	10	9	7	5	4
Junior bull calf	10	9	7	5	4
Cow three years or over	10	9	7	5	4
Cow or heifer, two years and under three	10	9	7	5	4
Senior yearling heifer	10	9	7	5	4
Junior yearling heifer	10	9	7	5	4
Senior heifer calf	10	9	7	5	4
Junior heifer calf	10	9	7	5	4

	1st	2d	3d	4th
Aged herd	$18	$14	$10	$ 8
Young herd	18	14	10	8
Calf herd	18	14	10	8
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex or steers	12	10	8	6
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex or steers	12	10	8	6
Senior champion bull two years or over				8
Junior champion bull under two years				8
Senior champion cow or heifer two years or over				8
Junior champion heifer under two years				8
Best bull, any age				10
Best cow or heifer, any age				10

FAT CATTLE.

Single Steers, Spayed or Martin Heifers.

PURE-BREDS.

(Animals competing must have sire and dam recorded in American Aberdeen-Angus Herd-Book.)

	1st	2d	3d
Steer or heifer two years and under three	$14	$10	$ 8
Steer or heifer one year and under two	14	10	8
Steer or heifer under one year	14	10	8
Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer under three years			25

GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS

(Animals competing must have sire recorded in American Aberdeen-Angus Herd-Book.)

Class—	1st	2d	3d
Steer, spayed or martin heifer two years and under three	$14	$10	$ 8
Steer, spayed or martin heifer one year and under two	14	10	8
Steer, spayed or martin heifer under one year	14	10	8
Champion grade or cross-bred steer, spayed or martin heifer under three years			10

FAT CARLOAD LOTS.

	1st	2d	3d
Carload, 15 head, fat steers or heifers three years or over	$60	$40	$25
Carload, 15 head, fat steers or heifers two years and under three	60	40	25
Carload, 15 head, fat steers or heifers one year and under two	60	40	25
Champion carload, 15 head, fat steers or heifers, competition limited to first prize winners in above classes			50

AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIALS.

(Cattle competing for these special premiums must show a preponderance of Aberdeen-Angus blood.)

(Fifteen animals to constitute a carload. Fat cattle competing may have been fattened in any part of the world. No restrictions are placed on the places, feeds or methods of the feeder.)

	1st	2d	3d
Carload of 15 head fat steers or heifers under three years	$35	$25	$15

ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS BANK SPECIAL.

Champion carload of fat cattle any age $25

NATIVE FEEDER CATTLE.

	1st	2d	3d
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers two years and under three	$50	$30	$20
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers one year and under two	50	30	20
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers under one year	50	30	20

SOUTHWESTERN FEEDERS.

The following classification open only to cattle bred and grazed in Arizona, New Mexico and that part of Texas lying north of the United States quarantine line.

	1st	2d	3d
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers over two years	$50	$30	$20
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers two years or under	50	30	20

NORTHWESTERN FEEDERS.

The following classification open only to cattle bred and grazed in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana.

	1st	2d	3d
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers over two years	$50	$30	$20
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers two years or under	50	30	20
Champion carload of feeders			50

SPECIAL BY THE ST. JOSEPH CATTLE LOAN CO.

Champion carload of feeders any age $25

NOTICE.—There will be several additional specials which are not listed above that the Aberdeen-Angus can compete for with other breeds.

Western Stock Show

Denver, Colorado, January 8 to 15, 1910

Classification and Premiums Offered for Aberdeen-Angus Cattle by the Management of the Western Stock Show and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.

(The premiums offered for the Aberdeen-Angus breeding cattle, together with the chief special premiums that all breeds can compete for are herewith appended.)

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Bull three years or over	$15	$10	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5
Bull two years and under three	15	10	5	5	5
Senior yearling bull	15	10	5	5	5
Junior yearling bull	15	10	5	5	5
Senior bull calf	15	10	5	5	5
Junior bull calf	15	10	5	5	5
Cow three years or over	15	10	5	5	5
Cow two years and under three	15	10	5	5	5
Senior yearling heifer	15	10	5	5	5
Junior yearling heifer	15	10	5	5	5
Senior heifer calf	15	10	5	5	5
Junior heifer calf	15	10	5	5	5
Senior champion bull, to years or over					Ribbon
Junior champion bull, under two years					Ribbon
Senior champion cow or heifer, two years or over					Ribbon
Junior champion heifer, under two years					Ribbon
Best bull, any age	25				
Best cow or heifer, any age	25				
Aged herd	20	15	10	5	5
Young herd	20	15	10	5	5
Calf herd	20	15	10	5	5
Get of one sire four animals of either sex, or steers	15	10	5	5	5
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex, or steers	15	10	5	5	5

FAT CATTLE.

Single Steers, Spayed or Martin Heifers.

PURE-BREDS.

These classes are open only to steers and heifers whose sire and dam are registered in the breed to which they belong.

	1st	2d	3d	4th
Steer or heifer two years and under three	$30	$20	$15	$10
Steer or heifer one year and under two	30	20	15	10
Steer or heifer under one year	30	20	15	10
Champion steer or heifer, any age	50			
Lot of three head, steer herd	40	25	15	10

GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS

Steer or heifer two years and under three	$30	$20	$15	$10
Steer or heifer one year and under two	30	20	15	10
Steer or heifer under one year	30	20	15	10
Champion steer or heifer, any age	50			
Lot of three head, steer herd	40	25	15	10

CARLOAD LOT DIVISION.

COMMERCIAL FAT CATTLE

Carload of 15 head, two years and under three	$50	$40	$25
Carload of 15 head, one year and under two	50	40	25
Champion carload of these classes	50		

HAY FED CATTLE

These classes are open to fat steers or heifers that have been exclusively grass and hay fed.

Carload, 15 head, fat steers or heifers, three years and over	$50	$40	$30	$20
Carload, 15 head, fat steers or heifers, to years and under three	50	40	30	20

SOUTHWESTERN FEEDERS

Open only to feeder cattle bred and grazed in Texas, New Mexico or Arizona.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers, two years and under three	$50	$30	$20	$10
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers, one year and under to	50	30	20	10
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers, under one year	50	30	20	10

FEEDER CARLOAD LOTS.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers, two years and under three	$75	$50	$40	$30	$20
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers, one year and under two	75	50	40	30	20
Carload, 20 head, feeding steers or heifers, under one year	75	50	40	30	20
Champion carload, 20 head, competition limited to first prize winners in above classes	100				

AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIALS

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Bull three years or over	$15	$10	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5
Bull two years and under three	15	10	5	5	5
Senior yearling bull	15	10	5	5	5
Junior yearling bull	15	10	5	5	5
Senior bull calf	15	10	5	5	5
Junior bull calf	15	10	5	5	5
Cow three years or over	15	10	5	5	5
Cow two years and under three	15	10	5	5	5
Senior yearling heifer	15	10	5	5	5
Junior yearling heifer	15	10	5	5	5
Senior heifer calf	15	10	5	5	5
Junior heifer calf	15	10	5	5	5
Senior champion bull, two years or over					Ribbon
Junior champion bull, under two years					Ribbon
Senior champion cow or heifer, two years or over					Ribbon
Junior champion heifer, under two years					Ribbon
Best bull, any age	10				
Best cow or heifer, any age	10				
Aged herd	20	15	10	5	
Young herd	20	15	10	5	
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex, or steers	15	10	5	5	
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex, or steers	15	10	5	5	

FAT CATTLE

Single steers, spayed or martin heifers

PURE-BREDS

Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer	$25		
Lot of three head, steer herd	35	$25	$15

GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS

Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer	25		
Lot of three head, steer herd	35	25	15

CHAMPION CARLOAD LOTS

Champion carload steers or heifers, competition limited to first prize winners. Animals must show a preponderance of Aberdeen-Angus blood	100
Champion carload, feeder steers or heifers, competition limited to first prize winners. Animals must show a preponderance of Aberdeen-Angus blood	100

Iowa State Fair

Des Moines, Iowa, August 27 to September 3, 1909

Classification and Premiums Offered for Aberdeen-Angus Cattle by Iowa State Fair Management and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

(Competition open to the world.)

NOTE.—The special Iowa class for Aberdeen-Angus cattle was discontinued and the amount offered therein added to this class.

Of the following amount of premiums offered $500.00 is given by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association for Aberdeen-Angus breeding cattle.

Base date for computing ages will be September 1 and January 1.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Bull three years or over	$25	$20	$15	$12	$10	$ 6	$ 5	$ 5
Bull two years and under three	25	20	15	12	10	6	5	5
Senior yearling bull	25	20	15	10	7	6	5	5
Junior yearling bull	25	20	15	10	7	6	5	5
Senior bull calf	20	15	12	10	7	6	5	5
Junior bull calf	20	15	12	10	7	6	5	5
Cow three years or over	25	20	15	12	10	6	5	5
Heifer two years old and under three	25	20	15	12	10	6	5	5
Senior yearling heifer	25	20	15	10	7	6	5	5
Junior yearling heifer	25	20	15	10	7	6	5	5
Senior heifer calf	20	15	12	10	7	6	5	5
Junior heifer calf	20	15	12	10	7	6	5	5

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Aged herd	$35	$25	$20	$15	$10	$10	$10
Young herd	35	25	20	15	10	10	10
Calf herd	25	20	15	12	10	7	5
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex or steers	30	25	20	15	10	7	5
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex or steers	25	20	18	15	10	7	5

Senior champion bull two years or over	10
Junior champion bull under two years	10
Senior champion cow or heifer two years or over	10
Junior champion heifer under two years	10
Best bull any age	25
Best cow any age	25

FAT CATTLE.

PURE-BREDS.

Single Steers, Spayed or Martin Heifers.

Of the total amount of premiums in the class for fat Aberdeen-Angus $200.00 is offered by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association and $50.00 by the Iowa Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.

Animals competing in the pure-bred sections must have sire and dam recorded in the American Aberdeen-Angus Herd-Book.

	1st	2d	3d	4th
Steer, spayed or martin heifer two years old and under three	$25	$15	$10	$ 5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer one year and under two	25	15	10	5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer under one year	25	15	10	5
Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer				25
Champion lot of three head, steer herd	25	20	15	5

GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS.

A grade Aberdeen-Angus is defined as the get of a registered Aberdeen-Angus bull out of a cow not belonging to any recognized pure breed, and a cross-bred Aberdeen-Angus is defined as an animal by a registered Aberdeen-Angus bull and out of a registered cow of any recognized pure breed.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th
Steer, spayed or martin heifer two years and under three	$25	$15	$10	$ 5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer one year and under two	25	15	10	5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer under one year	25	15	10	5
Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer				25
Champion lot of three head, steer herd	25	20	15	5

PURE-BREDS, GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS.

Steers or heifers entered or eligible to entry in any of the four preceding classes are barred from showing in this class. Under this rule all pure-bred, grade or cross-bred steers and heifers can compete in this class except Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus or Galloways. Read carefully the rule defining a grade or cross-bred animal under the four breeds named.

	1st	2d	3d
Steer, spayed or martin heifer two years and under three	$12	$10	$ 5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer one year and under two	12	10	5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer under one year	12	10	5
Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer			15
Champion lot of three head, steer herd	18	10	5
Grand champion steer, spayed or martin heifer			50
Grand champion lot of three head, steer herd			75

Iowa Inter-State Fair

Sioux City, Iowa, September 20 to 26, 1909

Classification and Premiums Offered for Aberdeen-Angus Cattle by the Inter-State Fair Management and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

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(Animals competing for these premiums must be recorded in the American Aberdeen-Angus Herd-Book.)

Base date for computing ages will be September 1 and January 1.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE.

	1st	2d	3d	4th
Bull three years or over	$15	$ 7	$ 5	$ 3
Bull two years and under three	15	7	5	3
Bull one year and under two	15	7	5	3
Senior bull calf	10	5	3	2
Junior bull calf	10	5	3	2
Cow three years or over	15	7	5	3
Heifer two years and under three	15	7	5	3
Senior yearling heifer	15	7	5	3
Junior yearling heifer	15	7	5	3
Senior heifer calf	10	5	3	2
Junior heifer calf	10	5	3	2

	1st	2d	3d
Aged herd	$30	$15	$10
Young herd	30	15	10
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex or steers	30	15	10
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex or steers	20	15	10
Best bull any age			25
Best cow or heifer any age			25

FAT CATTLE.

Single Steers, Spayed or Martin Heifers.

PURE-BREDS, GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS.

	1st	2d	3d	4th
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, two years and under three	$25	$15	$10	$ 5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer one year and under two	25	15	10	5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer under one year	25	15	10	5
Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer				50
Champion lot of three head, steer herd	50	30	20	10

AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIALS.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
Bull three years or over	$15	$10	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5
Bull two years and under three	15	10	5	5	5	5
Bull one year and under two	15	10	5	5	5	5
Senior bull calf	15	10	5	5	5	5
Junior bull calf	15	10	5	5	5	5
Cow three years or over	15	10	5	5	5	5
Heifer two years and under three	15	10	5	5	5	5
Senior yearling heifer	15	10	5	5	5	5
Junior yearling heifer	15	10	5	5	5	5
Senior heifer calf	15	10	5	5	5	5
Junior heifer calf	15	10	5	5	5	5

The American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will duplicate all prizes in classes for Fat Stock, providing they are won by pure-bred, grade or cross-bred Aberdeen-Angus, and the amount does not exceed $200.00. In case duplication of above premiums in classes for Fat Stock should exceed $200.00 by Aberdeen-Angus winnings, the premiums on awards will be pro-rated so that the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will only be liable for $200.00.

Minnesota State Fair

Hamline, Minnesota, September 6 to 11, 1909

Classification and Premiums Offered for Aberdeen-Angus Cattle by the Minnesota State Fair Management and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th
Bull three years or over	$15	$12	$ 8	$ 5
Bull two years and under three	15	12	8	5
Senior yearling bull	12	10	7	4
Junior yearling bull	12	10	7	4
Senior bull calf	12	10	7	4
Junior bull calf	12	10	7	4
Cow three years or over	15	12	8	5
Heifer two years and under three	15	12	8	5
Senior yearling heifer	12	10	7	4
Junior yearling heifer	12	10	7	4
Senior heifer calf	12	10	7	4
Junior heifer calf	12	10	7	4
Senior champion bull two years or over				$10
Senior champion cow or heifer two years or over				10
Junior champion bull under two years				10
Junior champion heifer under two years				10

	1st	2d	3d
Aged herd	$75	$50	$25
Young herd	50	40	20
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex, or steers	25	15	10
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex, or steers	25	15	10

AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIALS.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
Bull three years or over	$ 9	$ 6	$ 5	$ 4	$ 3	$ 2
Bull two years and under three	9	6	5	4	3	2
Senior yearling bull	7	5	4	3	2	2
Junior yearling bull	7	5	4	3	2	2
Senior bull calf	7	5	4	3	2	2
Junior bull calf	7	5	4	3	2	2
Cow three years or over	9	6	5	4	3	2
Cow or heifer two years and under three	9	5	5	4	3	2
Senior yearling heifer	7	5	4	3	2	2
Junior yearling heifer	7	5	4	3	2	2
Senior heifer calf	7	5	4	3	2	2
Junior heifer calf	7	5	4	3	2	2

FAT CATTLE.

Class—	1st	2d	3d
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, two years and under three	$10	$ 7	$ 5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, one year and under two	10	7	5
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, under one year	10	7	5
Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer			10
Lot of three head, steer herd	10	8	6
(Competition open to Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford and Galloway, grade or pure-bred.)			
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, two years and under three	$25	$20	$15
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, one year and under two	25	20	15
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, under one year	25	20	15
Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer			25

Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri State Fairs

Amount of premiums offered for Aberdeen-Angus cattle, by the managements of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri State Fairs, the date each Fair is to be held, and a classification of the $300.00 appropriation of special premiums offered at each Fair by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association:

NAME OF FAIR	LOCATION	AMOUNT OFFERED BY MANAGEMENT	DATE OF FAIR
Ohio	Columbus, Ohio	$ 643.00	August 30-September 3, 1909
Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.	1,236.00	September 6-10, 1909
Illinois	Springfield, Ill.	1,080.00	September 27-October 2, 1909
Missouri	Sedalia, Mo.	730.00	October 4-8, 1909

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE

AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIALS

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
Bull three years or over	$ 9	$ 6	$ 5	$ 4	$ 3	$ 2
Bull two years and under three	9	6	5	4	3	2
Senior yearling bull	7	5	4	3	2	2
Junior yearling bull	7	5	4	3	2	2
Senior bull calf	7	5	4	3	2	2
Junior bull calf	7	5	4	3	2	2
Cow three years or over	9	6	5	4	3	2
Cow or heifer two years and under three	9	6	5	4	3	2
Senior yearling heifer	7	5	4	3	2	2
Junior yearling heifer	7	5	4	3	2	2
Senior heifer calf	7	5	4	3	2	2
Junior heifer calf	7	5	4	3	2	2

Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Oklahoma State Fairs

Amount of premiums offered for Aberdeen-Angus cattle by the managements of Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Oklahoma State Fairs, the date each Fair is to be held, and a classification of the $200.00 appropriation of special premiums offered at each Fair by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association:

NAME OF FAIR	LOCATION	AMOUNT OFFERED BY MANAGEMENT	DATE OF FAIR
Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	$633.00	September 6-10, 1909
South Dakota	Huron, S. D.	409.00	September 13-18, 1909
Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wis.	516.00	September 13-17, 1909
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, Okla.	700.00	September 29-October 8, 1909

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
Bull three years or over	$ 7	$ 5	$ 3	$ 2	$ 2	$ 1
Bull two years and under three	7	5	3	2	2	1
Senior yearling bull	5	3	2	2	2	1
Junior yearling bull	5	3	2	2	2	1
Senior bull calf	5	3	2	2	2	1
Junior bull calf	5	3	2	2	2	1
Cow three years or over	7	5	3	2	2	1
Cow or heifer two years and under three	7	5	3	2	2	1
Senior yearling heifer	5	3	2	2	2	1
Junior yearling heifer	5	3	2	2	2	1
Senior heifer calf	5	3	2	2	2	1
Junior heifer calf	5	3	2	2	2	1

Kansas and Kentucky State Fairs
Kentucky Blue Grass Fair

Amount of premiums offered for Aberdeen-Angus cattle by the managements of Kansas and Kentucky State Fairs, also Kentucky Blue Grass Fair, the date each Fair is to be held, and a classification of the $200.00 appropriation of special premiums offered at each Fair by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association:

NAME OF FAIR	LOCATION	AMOUNT OFFERED BY MANAGEMENT	DATE OF FAIR
Blue Grass Fair	Lexington, Ky.	$452.00	August 9-14, 1909
Kansas	Hutchinson, Kans.	424.00	September 11-17, 1909
Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.	468.00	September 13-18, 1909

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
Bull three years or over	$ 9	$ 6	$ 4	$ 3	$ 2	$ 1
Bull two years and under three	9	6	4	3	2	1
Bull one year and under two	9	6	4	3	2	1
Bull under one year	9	6	4	3	2	1
Cow three years or over	9	6	4	3	2	1
Heifer two years and under three	9	6	4	3	2	1
Heifer one year and under two	9	6	4	3	2	1
Heifer under one year	9	6	4	3	2	1

North Dakota State Fair

Grand Forks, North Dakota, July 20 to 24, 1909

Classification of Premiums Offered by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

Amount of premiums offered by North Dakota State Fair management for Aberdeen-Angus cattle, $436.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE.

Class—	1st	2d	3d
Bull three years or over	$ 9	$ 6	$ 5
Bull two years and under three	9	6	5
Bull one year and under two	9	6	5
Senior bull calf	9	6	5
Junior bull calf	9	6	5
Cow three years or over	9	6	5
Heifer two years and under three	9	6	5
Heifer one year and under two	9	6	5
Senior heifer calf	9	6	5
Junior heifer calf	9	6	5

West Virginia State Fair

Wheeling, West Virginia, September 6 to 10, 1909

Classification of Premiums Offered by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

Amount of premiums offered by Fair management for Aberdeen-Angus cattle $320.00.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
Bull three years or over	$ 8	$ 5	$ 3	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
Bull two years and under three	7	5	3	1	1	1
Bull one year and under two	7	5	3	1	1	1
Bull calf six months and under twelve	7	5	3	1	1	1
Bull calf under six months	7	5	3	1	1	1
Cow three years or over	8	5	3	1	1	1
Cow two years and under three	7	5	3	1	1	1
Heifer 18 months and under two years	7	5	3	1	1	1
Heifer 12 months and under 18 months	7	5	3	1	1	1
Heifer six months and under 12 months	7	5	3	1	1	1
Heifer under six months	7	5	3	1	1	1

Tennessee and Virginia State Fair

Amount of premiums offered for Aberdeen-Angus cattle by the managements of Tennessee and Virginia State Fairs, the date each Fair is to be held, and a classification of the $100.00 appropriation of special premiums offered at each Fair by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association:

NAME OF FAIR	LOCATION	AMOUNT OFFERED BY MANAGEMENT	DATE OF FAIR
Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	$805.00	September 20-25, 1909
Virginia	Richmond, Va.	$400.00	October 4-9, 1909

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE.

Bull three years or over	$4.50	$ 3	$ 2	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
Bull two years and under three	4.50	3	2	1	1	1
Bull one year and under two	4.50	3	2	1	1	1
Bull under one year	4.50	3	2	1	1	1
Cow three years or over	4.50	3	2	1	1	1
Heifer two years and under three	4.50	3	2	1	1	1
Heifer one year and under two	4.50	3	2	1	1	1
Heifer under one year	4.50	3	2	1	1	1

Michigan State Fair

Detroit, Michigan, September 2 to 10, 1909

Classification of Premiums Offered by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

Amount of premiums offered by Michigan State Fair management for Aberdeen-Angus cattle, $650.00.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE.

Bull three years or over	$ 3	$ 2	$ 2	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
Bull two years and under three	3	2	2	1	1	1
Yearling bull	3	2	2	1	1	1
Senior bull calf	3	2	2	1	1	1
Junior bull calf	3	2	2	1	1	1
Cow three years or over	3	2	2	1	1	1
Heifer two years and under three	3	2	2	1	1	1
Yearling heifer	3	2	2	1	1	1
Senior heifer calf	3	2	2	1	1	1
Junior heifer calf	3	2	2	1	1	1

Colorado Inter-State Fair

Denver, Colorado, September 11 to 17, 1909

Classification of Premiums Offered by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

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Amount of premiums offered by Colorado Inter-State Fair management for Aberdeen-Angus cattle, $1,056.00.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE.

Class—	1st	2d	3d	4th
Bull three years or over	$ 3	$ 2	$ 2	$ 1
Bull two years and under three	3	2	2	1
Senior yearling bull	3	2	2	1
Junior yearling bull	3	2	2	1
Senior bull calf	3	2	2	1
Junior bull calf	3	2	2	1
Cow three years or over	3	2	2	1
Heifer two years and under three	3	2	2	1
Senior yearling heifer	3	2	2	1
Junior yearling heifer	3	2	2	1
Senior heifer calf	3	2	2	1
Junior heifer calf	3	2	2	1

Montana Inter-State Fair

Bozeman, Montana, September 13 to 18, 1909

Classification and Premiums Offered for Aberdeen-Angus Cattle by the Management of the Inter-State Fair and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

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Of the amount offered below in prizes, $200.00 is given by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. At least two herds which will exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition must compete, otherwise, the appropriation of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will be only $100.00, and the prizes will be reduced accordingly.

Base date for computing ages, September 1st and January 1st.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Bull, three years or over	$12.50	$8.50	$4.00
Bull, two years and under three	12.50	8.50	4.00
Senior yearling bull	10.00	6.50	3.50
Junior yearling bull	10.00	6.50	3.50
Bull, under one year	10.00	6.50	3.50
Cow, three years or over	12.50	8.50	4.00
Cow, two years and under three	12.50	8.50	4.00
Senior yearling heifer	10.00	8.50	4.00
Junior yearling heifer	10.00	6.50	3.50
Heifer under one year	10.00	6.50	3.50
Senior champion bull			Diploma
Junior champion bull			Diploma
Senior champion cow or heifer			Diploma
Junior champion heifer			Diploma
Grand champion bull			Diploma
Grand champion cow or heifer			Diploma
Aged herd	$20.00	$13.50	$6.50
Young herd	20.00	13.50	6.50
Calf herd	20.00	13.50	6.50
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex, or steers	20.00	13.50	6.50
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex, or steers	10.00	6.50	3.50

San Antonio Fair

San Antonio, Texas, November 6 to 17, 1909

Classification and Premiums Offered for Aberdeen-Angus Cattle by San Antonio Fair Management and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association

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ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDING AND FAT CATTLE.

Class—	1st	2d
Bull three years or over	$20	$10
Bull two years and under three	20	10
Bull one year and under two	20	10
Bull calf	20	10
Cow three years or over	20	10
Cow two years and under three	20	10
Heifer one year and under two	20	10
Heifer calf	20	10
Champion bull	25	
Champion cow	25	
Aged herd	25	15
Young herd	25	15
Get of one sire, four animals of either sex, or steers	25	15
Produce of one cow, two animals of either sex, or steers	25	15

The American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will pay one-half of the following specials:

Steer, spayed or martin heifer two years and under three	$15	$10
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, one year and under two	15	10
Steer, spayed or martin heifer, under one year	15	10
Champion steer, spayed or martin heifer	25	

Montana State Fair management offers a classification of $248.00 and in addition the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association offers a classification of $100.00.

NOTICE.—In addition to the classifications and premiums listed above for 1909, numerous specials are offered for steers, and also specials in form of cups, etc., for breeding and fat animals, and liberal classifications and premiums are offered for Aberdeen-Angus at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 28-September 13; Winnepeg, Manitoba, Canada, in July; Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, in July; Sacramento, California, August 28-September 4; Salem, Oregon, September 13-18; Portland, Oregon, September 20-25; Spokane, Washington, September 20-25; Douglas, Wyoming, September 28-October 1; Salt Lake City, Utah, October 4-9; Memphis, Tennessee, October 5-14; Birmingham, Alabama, October 11-20; Dallas, Texas, October 16-31; Raleigh, North Carolina, October 18-23; Shreveport, Louisiana, November 1-6; Columbia, South Carolina, November 1-6, and many other Fairs and Shows which our limited space will not permit us to print in extended form.

Pure-Bred Cattle Sales

Comparative Averages of American Public Sale Prices for Ten Years, as Reported by Breeder's Gazette, 1899-1908

Name of Breed.	1908			1907		
	No. of Sales.	No. Sold.	Average Price.	No. of Sales.	No. Sold.	Average Price.
Shorthorn	59	2689	$146 50	84	3608	$160 15
Hereford	15	936	116 15	29	1358	123 70
Aberdeen-Angus	18	955	165 10	18	1119	134 75
Galloway	3	136	84 50	3	123	139 05
Polled Durham	6	244	124 50	3	106	130 35
Red Poll	1	3	50 00	3	97	83 65

Name of Breed.	1906			1905		
	No. of Sales.	No. Sold.	Average Price.	No. of Sales.	No. Sold.	Average Price.
Shorthorn	95	4210	$144 90	82	3512	139 75
Hereford	21	1122	121 15	24	1179	115 35
Aberdeen-Angus	25	1259	154 90	22	1084	130 35
Galloway	1	49	108 85	5	190	103 85
Polled Durham	3	81	143 40	1	34	231 75
Red Poll	1	30	121 00	3	94	109 80

Name of Breed.	1904			1903		
	No. of Sales.	No. Sold.	Average Price.	No. of Sales.	No. Sold.	Average Price.
Shorthorn	65	2755	101 25	89	4474	174 15
Hereford	28	1481	117 10	30	2029	172 50
Aberdeen-Angus	21	932	132 80	14	1041	220 15
Galloway	3	133	143 55	3	161	116 10
Polled Durham	7	286	100 00	8	282	155 55
Red Poll	1	48	70 00	1	22	145 00

Name of Breed.	1902			1901		
	No. of Sales.	No. Sold.	Average Price.	No. of Sales.	No. Sold.	Average Price.
Shorthorn	120	6152	260 40	101	4045	280 90
Hereford	31	2597	265 70	32	1885	240 80
Aberdeen-Angus	17	1065	259 80	15	894	277 45
Galloway	3	206	185 15	2	68	207 55
Polled Durham	5	159	221 95	8	243	216 55
Red Poll	2	149	248 00	2	79	230 50

Name of Breed.	1900			1899		
	No. of Sales.	No. Sold.	Average Price.	No. of Sales.	No. Sold.	Average Price.
Shorthorn	49	2628	$225 37		1794	$175 75
Hereford	21	1849	271 68		1033	262 44
Aberdeen-Angus	8	541	288 00		469	247 00
Galloway	3	195	169 44	1	120	167 00
Polled Durham	3	81	241 42			
Red Poll						

American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association Sales for 1909

American Royal Sale, Kansas City, Mo., October 12
International Sale, Chicago, Ill., December 3
Western Stock Show Sale, Denver, Colo., January 14, 1910

The chief objects for holding Auction Sales in connection with the International, American Royal and Western Stock Shows, under the auspices of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association are: First, to furnish a market for members of the Association who have some good surplus for sale; Second, to afford any breeder or stockman an opportunity to attend the greatest shows of the country and make his own comparisons and selections from the cream of the breed; and the Third purpose is to establish a criterion of prices.

While the foregoing table of averages exhibits records that every Aberdeen-Angus breeder can boast of with some degree of satisfaction, the Association cannot boast very enthusiastically over the records it has made even at Chicago Sales held under its auspices, and far less appropriately can anything be said of Association Sales that have been held under the Association auspices at Kansas City.

Should the Association Sale at Kansas City, located at the very threshold of the greatest cattle district of this country, or even the world, continue to receive scarcely any support and remain in the rut of unpopularity? This question should be unanimously answered in the negative, and a spirit of support manifested by liberal entries from the best herds tributary to Kansas City and a general support sale day from breeders in attendance at the Show. The Andrews-Davis Bros.' Sale recently held at Maryville, Mo., was in every way as successful a Sale as has been held in any part of the country, thus the Association should be able to hold a successful Sale annually at Kansas City during the American Royal Show.

The 1908 Sales held in connection with the American Royal Show and the International Exposition are the only sales that have been conducted in every particular by the Association, and while the net profit from these Sales was very small, the Board of Directors at their last meeting considered same sufficient to cover a thorough inspection of all cattle to be entered in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association Sales of 1909. It is to be hoped inspection will eliminate all tail-enders which have been invariably in evidence at all past Sales, just enough to detract from the average price and solicit remarks of sarcasm from breeders of rival breeds.

Applications for entry must be filed immediately with Chas. Gray, Secretary, 17 Exchange Ave., Chicago, so that arrangements can be made to formulate a route for an inspector to make all inspections on one trip.

The Association solicits sale entries from members that are prepared to comply with the rules set forth in the following blank entry form, which will be furnished to any one upon request.

The following blank entry form may appear rather rigid to some, however, it is a move that has grown out of the many demands that have been made upon the Association for the Tuberculin Test, guarantees, etc. We believe it is only the question of a short time until the Tuberculin Test will become universal in this country and Canada and all Sales will have to be conducted under rigid rules to be successful to the seller and buyer and all other parties concerned.

Application for Sale Entry of Bull

In American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association Sale.

To be held at.....19....
Name and number of bull.....
Is this bull healthy and free from contagious disease?.....
Is he an active server?.....
Is he a sure breeder?.....
Give number of cows this bull has bred this season.....(If bull is not of serviceable age this will be taken into consideration, however, if he is of serviceable age and has not been used, reasons for same should be given.)
Give number of cows returned for service.....
Give number of cows settled with calf.....
Has this bull been subjected to Tuberculin Test? If so, give date of test or tests.....

I hereby certify that the above questions have been answered correctly and information given to the best of my knowledge.

Signed.....

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An animal to be eligible for entry in Sale must have passed Tuberculin Test, or be entered subject to Test, within a period of 90 days from date of sale. The Test in all cases must be conducted by a competent veterinarian who is a graduate of an accredited school of veterinary science, and a chart properly executed and signed must accompany each entry.

FEES. $15.00 covers Sale fee per head, cow and calf will be regarded as one entry.
7.50 one-half of Sale fee must accompany application of entry.
7.50 the remaining half will be due and payable day of Sale.

All Certificates of Registry and Transfer that belong to animal must accompany application for entry.

Notice and answer all questions correctly in order to avoid delay.

Application for Sale Entry of Cow

In American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association Sale.

To be held at.....19....
Name and number of cow.....
If cow has calf at foot recorded, give name and number.....
If calf is unrecorded, give date of birth, sex, and name and number of sire.....
If cow is bred, give date of service and name and number of bull bred to.....
Is this cow healthy and free from contagious disease?.....
Has she been a regular breeder?.....
Give number calves recorded to her credit.....
Give number calves unrecorded to her credit and reasons why they have not been recorded.....
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Has this cow been subjected to Tuberculin Test? If so, give date of test or tests.....

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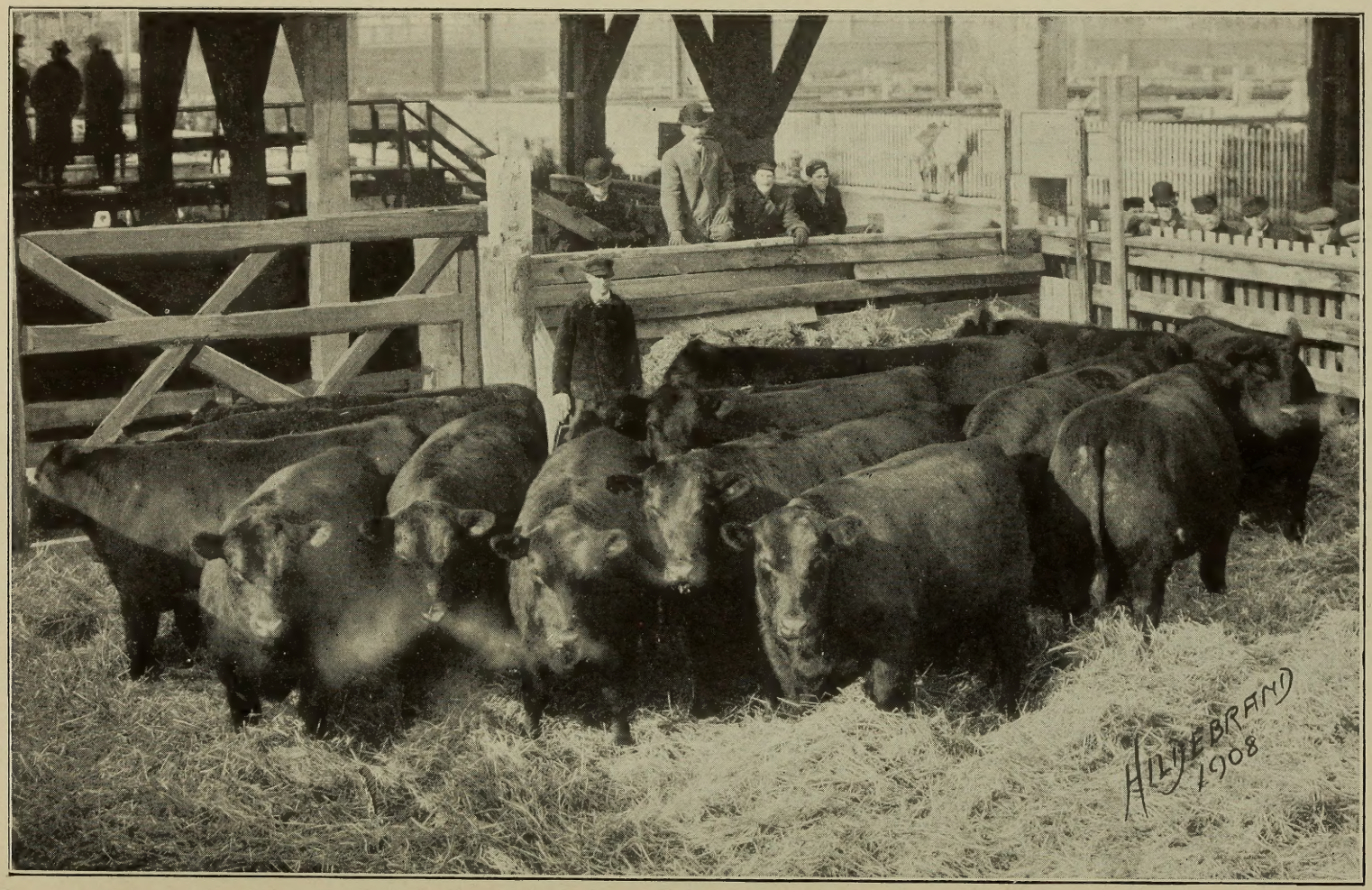

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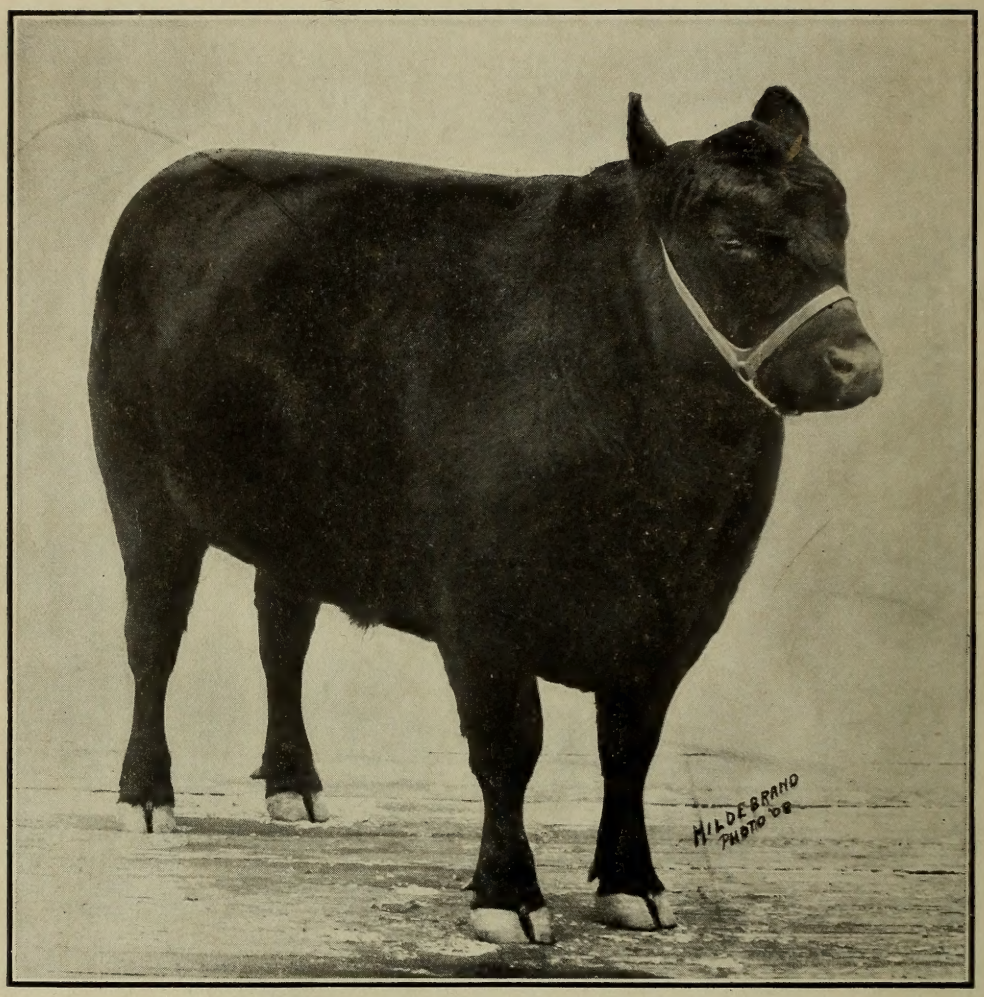

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